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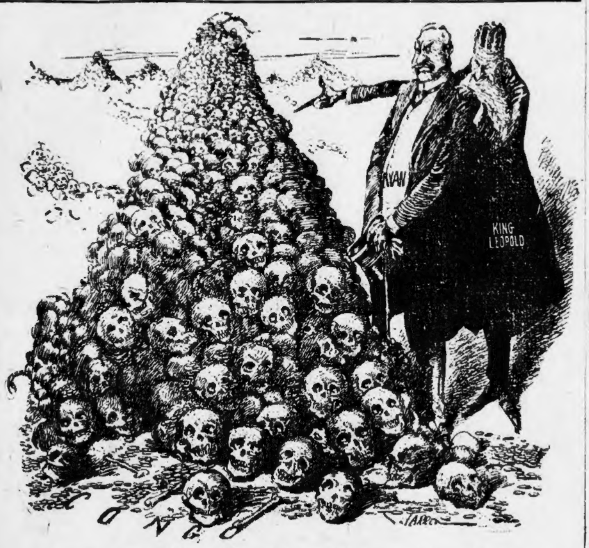

Death of "The World's Leading Murderer."

ALMOST without a mourner, the King of the Belgians lies dead.

But history will write of him that millions mourned because he lived.

Royal Rake, the Moral Leper of Europe, the World's Leading Murderer—these are the titles by which he will be remembered.

Of the dead it is said that one should speak nothing but good. But how, then, should one speak at all of such a man as Leopold?

And he must be spoken of, for he occupied so large a space in the misery of his time that he will be missed—like a great pain. Nevertheless, the bitterness that will accompany his memory should be mitigated by a thought of pity.

For this King, with millions in his coffers and armies at his back, was friendless—estranged from his own kin, having no honor in foreign courts—a byword of universal reprobation.

His colossal selfishness left him tragically alone.

To account for him in the moral economy of the world, one must consider him as a monumental warning set in a high place to show how ugly is the greed for money. Leopold was a type of the moral wretchedness of riches without heart.

He will stand in the imagination of the future as the perfect Plutocrat.

It was his rage for money that devastated the Congo and made a "free state" a nation of haggard slaves.

That he granted concessions in Africa to such Americans as Thomas F. Ryan, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and a son of Senator Aldrich, seeking to identify them with his fortunes, is a fact of impressive significance. Still more significant is the fact that these men were eager for the alliance.

And now that Leopold is dead, it is to be feared that there are plutocrats enough with vested interests in the Congo to perpetuate the horrors of that dreadful land. Leopold maintained an expensive lobby at Washington to keep the United States Government from intervening for the protection of his African victims.

Three years ago a high tide of American indignation would have compelled our Government to take action for the relief of the Congo if it had not been for the interests that were represented by Elihu Root as Secretary of State.

WALKER WITH STORROW, HITS HIBBARD HARD

Joseph Walker of Brookline, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at a dinner given to-day at the City Club by Representative Grafton D. Cushing, discussed the Boston mayoralty campaign and while he mentioned no names, his hearers understood his references to mean that he was for Storrow and that he scored Mayor Hibbard for remaining in the race. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, I cannot keep silent at this time on the one political question uppermost in all our minds, namely, the question of decent and efficient government in the city of Boston. As an active Republican living outside the limits of the city, I might avoid all responsibility and simply watch this contest from afar.

Whole State Interested.

"The issue, however, affects not Boston alone, not the metropolitan district, but the whole Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The fair name and the future prosperity of the capital city and the metropolis of the State is at stake. A political issue was never more clearly drawn between corruption in city government, thoroughly exposed and decency in city government. Boston is now on trial before the whole nation.

"Recent legislation has cleared the way for each citizen to express himself without regard to party affiliations. On this issue, what is to be the verdict? Personally I have no fear of the result on such an issue so clearly presented.

Slap at Hibbard.

"I have an abiding faith in the sense and in the good intentions of the average disinterested citizen. I feel perfectly confident, therefore, that in January his vote will be cast for good government.

"I am sorry for the man who is now allowing his personal ambition to imperil a cause which he so recently professed to serve. He is fast losing that which is more valuable to any right thinking man than political office, namely, the respect of his best friends. At a crisis like this no citizen of Massachusetts should keep silent, but each, be he Republican or Democrat, should use such influence as he may have for the cause of good government."

THE WEATHER

Fair to-day, light westerly winds.
Saturday fair and colder.
Sun rises, 7:08 a. m.; sets, 4:13 p. m.
Moon sets, 9:12 p. m.
High tide, 2:19 a. m.; 2:36 p. m.

ZELAYA ARMY WILL GIVE UP TO ESTRADA

BLUEFIELDS, via Colon, Dec. 17.—News of the abdication of Zelaya reached here last night and was immediately telephoned to Estrada at Rama. The report was given out among the soldiers, who received it with wild acclaim.

The news had already reached the Zelaya army, lined up against the Estrada troops at Rama. There was almost as much rejoicing in the Zelaya camp as among the Estrada troops. Plans for a new conference between Estrada and General Vasquez, Zelaya's commander, were immediately arranged, and it was reported in Bluefields to-day that Vasquez would surrender.

There is rejoicing the length of the Atlantic Coast over the news of Zelaya's abdication. In Bluefields there were public celebrations in the churches to-day. The streets are thronged with women, many of whom are discharging fireworks and arms in celebration.

ZELAYA CABLES TAFT HE WANTS TO QUIT COUNTRY

MANAGUA, Dec. 17.—"I stand ready to account for my acts."

This is the message ex-President Zelaya has cabled to President Taft, it was learned to-day. Zela's despatch ends:

> On December fourth I cabled to Washington this message:
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> Secretary Knox: I believe that the sources of your information are prejudiced and request that the United States send a commission of investigation. If its findings show my administration to be detrimental to Central America, I will resign.
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> I have received no reply. To avoid harm to my country, and desiring

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20TH CENTURY CLUB MEETING TO-MORROW

Mrs. Ethel Romanes, wife of George John Romanes, will give "Personal Reminiscences of Great Scientists," and President Richard C. Maclaurin of Technology will discuss "The Place of Science in Cultural Education," to-morrow afternoon at the Twentieth Centruy Club, No. 3 Joy street.

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HIBBARD IS SURPRISED AT POPULARITY

Mayor Hibbard to-day said he was surprised at his popularity among voters of all sections of the city, as it was demonstrated to him in various unsought and unpected ways this forenoon. He will begin his campaign for re-election to-morrow morning, and from then until the polls close on January 11 proposes to keep moving.

Hibbard will issue a statement when the time for filing mayoralty nomination papers is at an end, stating why he is a candidate and what he proposes to do if re-elected. He will state his platform.

While the Hibbard campaign has not formally begun, it was given a start to-day by three Italian friends who met the Mayor as he was getting into a taxicab to go for a trip on official business and insisted on his going with them to the North End. Mayor Hibbard and his escort left the auto at Hanover and Salem streets and before he was allowed to go he was taken into thirty-five stores. He got a reception and promises of support which gladdened his heart.

It was good deal of an ovation all along the line. He was all around the North End from Salem street to North square and was surprised to find himself so popular with voters. When he got back to City Hall after attending to the official business, Mr. Hibbard said:

From the reception I got in the North End to-day I expect to get more votes there than either Mr. Storrow or Mr. Fitzgerald. Everywhere I was cordially promised support.

One of the places he visited was the branch postoffice he established in th North End when he was postmaster of Boston. The clerks crowded around their former chief and shaking his hand told him he was going to "have another term."

It was said that Frank L. Young, one of the Mayor's personal friends, was going to call on him to-day to make a final appeal that he withdarw in favor of Mr. Storrow.

"I haven't seen Mr. Young," said the Mayor. "Mrs. Hibbard called him up on the 'phone last night and told him I would always be glad to have him call but it would be useless for him to ask me to withdraw. Mr. Young said that report was a canard and he had no intention of making any such suggestion to me."

Mayor Hibbard said his friends had already made a thorough canvass of South Boston and were surprised to find how many Hibbard supoprters there are in that Democratic stronghold. They didn't find on an average one Storrow man out of twenty voters.

"I am going to poll a bigger vote in South Boston than I did two years ago," said the Mayor. "Judging from the result of my canvass of the district it seems as if Mr. Storrow might concentrate his attention to some other section with better advantage to himself."

WOMEN FIGHT OVER KING'S BODY

Princess Louise, Daughter of Leopold, Evicts Baroness Vaughan From Palace Where King Died—Bitter War in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—Scarcely had the body of Leopold II., King of the Belgians, who died at 2:35 a. m., to-day, been arrayed in the uniform of a lieutenant general to lie in state, before bitter war broke out between Baroness Vaughan, Leopold's morganatic wife, and his disowned daughter, Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg.

Under the direction of Princess Louise an attorney closed the palatial villa at Laeken, near the Palms pavillion in which the King died, where Baroness Vaughan lived. Against the protest of the Baroness, the villa was legally sealed and its occupants forced to vacate.

In spite of the fact that the Pope today announced at Rome that Leopold's marriage to Baroness Vaughan was valid in the eyes of the church and that the widow would be given the protection of the Vatican, Princess Louise by this move announced the outbreak of a bitter war. Her object is to drive the Baroness from Belgium and into seclusion.

Baroness Leaves Villa.

Among the first to reach the castle today were Count Doultrimont, grand marshal of the court, and Carton de Wiart, one of Leopold's secretaries. It is reported that Princess Louise is on her way from Budapest.

Early to-day Baroness Vaughan left quietly for Balincourt. There was much speculation, in view of her marriage to Leopold and the opposition to her by his family, on her attitude at the funeral.

Announcements of the King's death were sent out this morning to the capitals of the world, and messages of condolence soon began to arrive, among the first being those of King Edward of England, Kaiser Wilhelm, King Alfonso of Spain, Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, the Pope, President Fallieres of France and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

By a coincidence the King died on the forty-fourth anniversary of his accession to the throne. It was said to-day that his will makes a thick book.

Funeral on Wednesday.

The funeral will take place Wednesday. The following day Prince Albert will take the oath of office in Parliament and swear to uphold the constitution.

After the Cabinet meeting to-day Premier Schollaert announced that a temporary regency council, composed of Cabinet and Council members, had been formed to nominally govern until Prince Albert takes the oath of ascension.

Brussels is officially in mourning, but in reality there is little grief. The King's escapades and the many scandals of the latter years of his reign thoroughly divorced the love and sympathy of his subjects from him.

Leopold was obdurate to the last toward the two daughters from whom he had been estranged, Princess Louise and Princess Stephanie.

End Came Unexpectedly.

The end came when those about the royal patient were more optimistic than they had been in days. Leopold, handicapped by his extreme age and his weakened constitution, made a magnificent fight for life and for a time appeared to be recuperating from the effects of the opera-

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RUSSELL ON STAND WEEPS FOR MOTHER

Daniel Blake Russell, the big North Dakota ranchman, who has been telling the story of his life at the hearing in the East Cambridge Court for the last two days in an effort to prove that he is the son of Daniel Russell of Melrose, broke down and wept like a child to-day when he was shown a lock of his mother's hair. He was so overcome that he collapsed in a chair close to the witness stand. His great frame shook with sobs.

Russell's grief increased until finally Mr. Simpson, his lawyer, led him from the courtroom to a waiting room outside. For a period of fifteen minutes Russell was too affected to return to the courtroom. At the end of that time he was brought back by Mr. Simpson and resumed his testimony.

Women in Court Weep.

The claimant's collapse followed a number of questions as to how he had learned of his mother's death. Finally he was asked if he had received from any source a lock of his mother's hair. He replied that he had. Mr. Simpson then took from a paper a lock of hair. He passed it to the witness. Russell reached for it. Just before he clasped it he was overcome and sank in a chair weeping. Scores of spectators leaned forward in their chairs to get a closer glimpse of the lock of hair. Many of the women wept as the big ranchman gave way to his grief.

When Russell took the stand he was questioned by Mr. Simpson:

Q.—Did you in your testimony yesterday relate all the conversation that you had last Spring with your Aunt Hannah? A.—No, I talked with her also about Uncle Tom Lynde. I had a picture of Uncle Tom which I promised to bring her. I called next day and they told me she was out and I left the picture with the servant girl at the door. Aunt Hannah told me yesterday that she had never received the picture. She told me to come next day and in the meantime she would see Willie. I went, but I could not see her. Although I called several times after that I did not see her until yesterday. Each time I called they told me she was away and that they did not know where she was.

Tried to See Brother.

Q.—Did you try to arrange a meeting with your brother or with Berry & Upton when you returned last June? A.—Yes, but I was unable to.

Q.—Dan, have you ever been in Bombay, New York, so far as you know? A.—I was in that vicinity in 1885, but do not know whether I was in that town or not.

Q.—Did you work for James Sullivan at Hogansburg, New York? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever work for a farmer named Myron Russell near Malone, New York? A.—No.

All of these questions and those that followed in an hour's examination were direct denials of testimony that was offered by the witnesses for William C. Russell. Many of these told of having worked with Daniel Blake Russell in various towns in northern New York.

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MACHINISTS' UNION GAINS IN MEMBERS

The Machinists' Union epects to double its membership in Greater Boston as a result of the agitation for an eight-hour day. Frank Jennings, business agent of Lodge 264, reports many applications. The lodge initiated eighteen new members last night, and forty applications for membership in the union were received. nAother big organizing meeting of the machinists and the other eight unions connected with the Metal Trades' Council will be held at Wells Memorial building this evening. The meeting is open to non-union men.

ARTILLERY GUNNERS IN TARGET RECORD

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—It was learned to-day that a target practice record was established during the recent trials at Fort Morgan by the Ninety-ninth Court Artillery. Twelve hits out of fourteen shots were made at 5,500 yards with twelve-inch mortars.

MAKES FLESH and STRENGTH
Father John's Medicine cures colds and coughs.

HADLOCK IS HELD IN $2,500

John C. Hadlock, a lawyer of Beacon Chambers, who filed papers nominating himself for Mayor of Boston, was arrested to-day on an indictment of forty counts, charging him with violating the election law in filing false papers of nomination.

Hadlock was found at his father's home at Milford, N. H., and was brought here to-day by Inspector Thomas Lynch of police headquarters. He waived extradition and willingly accompanied the police inspector.

When he was taken before Judge Wait in the Superior Criminal Court for arraignment, District Attorney Pelletier asked that bail be fixed at $5,000. After a conference, Judge Wait reduced this to $2,500.

Before Grand Jury.

The arrest was the result of an investigation begun by the Election Commissioners. When Hadlock filed fifty papers, containing 5,000 alleged signatures, the commissioners went over them for verification with the voting lists. They found a striking likeness between many of the signatures, and reported the fact to the district attorney and to police headquarters. Fifteen inspectors were detailed to look up the names, and after three days' examination they were summoned before the grand jury by District Attorney Pelletier.

Among the names Hadlock is accused of forging are those of some very prominent supporters of Storrow or Fitzgerald. Among the names on his papers are those of Michael T. Callahan, a Democratic leader in Ward 7; John F. McVey of Dorchester, a constable and Fitzgerald man; Fer-

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SUGAR CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The fate of the six men charged with defrauding the government, while employes of the sugar trust, is in the hands of the jury. Judge Martin completed his charge shortly after the defence had finished summing up and the jury retired at 12:45.

Five of the defendants are Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent, and former Assistant Weighers Thomas Kehoe, Patrick J. Hennessy, John R. Coyle and Edward A. Boyle. The sixth and most important is James F. Bendernagel, formerly cashier at the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining Company. The trial started November 29, in the United State Circuit Court, a week after the blanket indictment handed in last Spring had been amended. The men were tried on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs duties.

FIVE GIRLS DIE IN FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Five girls and Fireman Joseph Toner are known to have lost their lives when the six-story building occupied by Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of undertaking supplies, was destroyed by fire. Twenty girls were working in the building when the fire broke out, most of whom escaped with the assistance of the police and firemen. Toner was killed while engaged in rescue work. The ruins are being searched for the bodies to-day.

THREE MEN KILLED.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Dec. 17.—In a boiler explosion to-day at the Royal Clay works, three men were blown to pieces.

STRIKERS QUIT MILL IN A RAGE

LUDLOW, Dec. 17.—Fifteen hundred striking employes of the Ludlow Manufacturing Assiation returned to work at 7 o'clock this morning, and at 7:10 they all marched out of the big mills more angry than they have been since the strike started seven weeks and more ago.

Tricked, say the strikers. Tricked by their own leaders and by the company. They say they believed and were led to believe that they were to have got the wages they originally struck for and that the strikebreakers were to have been discharged.

A maddened army of strikers camped around the mills to wreak vengeance on the strike-breakers leaving the mills at noon for dinner. Agent Sidney Stevens of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates asked Chief of Police Hall Storer for a big force of special officers to prevent the threatening riot.

In the mills are the 200 Pinkertons who were brought here at the beginning of the strike and reinforcements of 100 more who were smuggled in late last night, as the company feared trouble to-day, knowing it could not discharge the strikebreakers in a body without danger of trouble.

Final Conference Ended.

The situation is now believed to be worse than at any preceding stage of the dispute, for the strikers seem to have lost all confidence in their leaders, the State Board of Arbitration, and their distrust of the company is greater than ever.

When the final conference between the

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ALL PARTIES IN STORROW RALLY

James J. Storrow will declare the issues upon which he hopes to be elected Mayor at a rally at Tremont Temple to-morrow night.

Plans have been made for a rally that will attract voters of all parties. Ex-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican; Congressman John A. Keliher, Democrat, and John A. Coulthurst, two years ago the Independence League candidate for Mayor, will be among the speakers.

Another man on the list is George W. Anderson, one of the leaders in the fight for 80-cent gas.

Besides the platform which Mr. Storrow will declare, unusual interest will be taken in ex-Governor Guild's speech, for he is expected to give many important facts in favor of Storrow's election; also in Congressman Keliher's speech, for he is expected to make a ringing attack upon ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock.

'WHITE SLAVES' BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House lost no time in getting down to business when it met to-day. The Speaker, after accepting the resignation of Representative E. V. Martin of Colorado, fro mthe Committee on Public Lands, appointed Representative W. W. McCreery of Washington to the vacancy. The House then resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The Man bill to regulate the "white slave" traffic was considered by the interstate and foreign commerce committee for nearly two hours. The bill will be reported to the oHuse to-morrw.

A resolution of inquiry calling on the secretary of interior for a statement showing the total area of the public lands was introduced by Representative Martin of Colorado. The resolution provides for a survey of the public forests with a view of eliminating the non-forest lands and throwing them open to settlement.

FLORA PARKER GETS DIVORCE FROM ACTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Davis granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Florence May De Haven, known on the stage as Flora Parker, from Carter De Haven, the actor. Justice Davis asked her if she knew the name of the co-respondent, but she objected to giving it, and her counsel said that the woman named was "also an actress and a women prominent, both socially and dramatically." The justice, however, compelled Mrs. De Haven to disclose the person named, but she did so in a tone only audible to the justice and the court stenographer.

Political Advertisement.

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Well, He'll SPEND MILLIONS!

Will He Spend Them Right—for YOUR Benefit and the City's Best Interest?

That Is the Question.

What Is the Answer?

You ought to know—you also ought to know that

TO-MORROW NIGHT

There Will Be a Rally at

TREMONT TEMPLE.

EX-GOVERNOR GUILD, Always Interesting, Always Entertaining, Will Point Out Why James J. Storrow Should Be Elected Mayor.

And, Another Thing—

JOHN A. COULTHURST, Independence League Candidate for Mayor Two Years Ago, Will Show Why BOSTON NEEDS A MAN LIKE STORROW for Mayor.

Better Go to the Rally.

It's a Chance to Hear Real Facts. You can't Afford to Miss It.

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ASKS $30,000 FOR INJURIES IN GAS LEAK

Demanding $30,000 as the result of her being partially asphyxiated from leaking illuminating gas, Miss Stella Elizabeth Adams, twenty-two years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Adams of the Hotel Regent, No. 780 Beacon street, Back Bay, has brought suit against Charles Jenkins, the proprietor, and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

It was on the morning of October 2 that the accident occurred. Mrs. Adams claims that her daughter has not been able to leave her bed since. She was recovering from an operation of appendicitis when she came near to being asphyxiated.

Miss Adams has been a pupil at Miss Gilbert's school.

FINEST FOOD FREE.—All you need is the ingredients, and Mme. Tetrazzini, the great diva, will tell you in the Sunday American how to prepare it.

A WHOLE LOT FOR A LITTLE IN PREMIUMS

Have you seen the premiums being offered to readers of the daily and the Sunday BOSTON AMERICAN? Have you seen the great crowds which daily throng the headquarters of the Premium Department, No. 272 Devonshire street, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6 p. m?

And there is a reason!

The great series of handsome and useful household articles being offered has proved one of the sensations of the premium world. There are articles on that list of premiums that immediately appeal to the eye and heart of any good housewife. And the response has been tremendous.

Those two words, "Household Premiums," are two of the most popular words in Boston right now. You hear them in the streets; you hear them in business places; you hear them no matter where you go.

And for this there is also a good reason.

To see the premiums is to want them. You must see them for yourself in order to be able to fully appreciate them. It is extremely hard to pick any one article in the list as the popular choice. All of the articles were most carefully picked in the first place, and have met with the instantaneous approval of the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Remember, it is not too late to start clipping coupons for the premiums to-day. It is never too late. You can start any time. You can start now. Just turn to Page 2, clip the coupon, keep up clipping for thirty consecutive days, then present these coupons with the necessary small cash payment and carry your choice of any one of the premiums in the list.

There is no limit to the number of premiums that any person can secure. Each premium in itself is a tremendous bargain from any shopper's viewpoint, and it only takes a cursory investigation to establish that fact. You can establish that for yourself by simply calling at the Premium Department. Call there to-day, then

Start clipping those coupons.

LEAVES $2,000 TO CHARITY.

The will of John J. Coleman which was filed for probate to-day contains bequests of $1,000 each to St. Mary's Infant Asylum and the St. Vincent de Paul Society and $360 to St. Leo's Church. William A. Cary of Medford is named as executor. The will is dated December 5, 1909. The testator, who lived at No. 25 Gaylord street, died December 13.

BRUNETTES! READ THIS!—Mme. Cavallieri will devote a page in the Sunday American to telling you how to be more beautiful.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Marie Corelli Makes An Election Appeal.

LONDON—Marie Corelli has issued a manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom in view of the coming election. She vehemently denounces Socialism, declaring that the very life of England is in the balance and that the empire "is standing like a victim on the rock of suspense, waiting to be either hurled down into the devouring waters of Socialism or rescued and led back to the security of home with peace and honor." A Socialist Miss Corelli describes as a kind of male suffragette seeking to upset the laws of nature in order that he may assert himself as superior to nature."

Suffragette Attacks Chancellor.

LONDON—A militant suffragette gave Chancellor Lloyd-George a public shaking and upbraiding in his own automobile as he was arriving at Queens Hall to deliver an address. As the car drew up to the curb the suffragette sprang inside it and seized the Chancellor by the shoulders. Another suffragette jumped on the footboard and held the door of the car shut, while her vigorous comrade lectured him on the subject of votes for women. The Chancellor merely smiled. But the crowd resented the conduct of the women, and they were roughly dragged from the car.

Bogus Count and Wife Jailed.

PARIS—The bogus Count Gubata and his American wife, who were accused of swindling a jeweller named Fontana out of $40,000 under false pretences, have been found guilty. Gubata and his wife were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each and together to a fine of $200. The man, who called himself Count Carl di Gubata and said he was the son of the Archduke Otho of Austria, was formerly a dishwasher at the Hotel Beauclaire in New York and is a cook by trade. He is quite young, while his wife was the mother of seven children by her first husband.

Baroness Makes Stage Debut.

LONDON—Beerbohm Tree's revival at His Majesty's Theatre of the Christmas play, "Pinkie and the Fairies," was notable for the successful debut as an actress of Baroness von Hutten, formerly Betsy Riddle of Pennsylvania, in the role of Aunt Imogen, which was played last year by Ellen Terry.

American Arrested in Paris.

PARIS—The police have arrested a former American postal employe named Cohen, who is accused of having stolen registered letters from the San Francisco postoffice. Cohen denies the charge. He will be extradited.

Would Abolish Jewish Pale.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Constitutional Democrats have introduced in the Duma a bill abolishing the Jewish pale. The measure has the support of prominent Octoberists.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

CAMBRIDGE CASE FOR THE SUPREME COURT

Judge Hammond of the Supreme Court to-day reserved for the consideration of the full bench of the Supreme Court the case of Gilbert A. Pevey, former city solicitor of Cambridge, who seeks to prevent James F. Aylward from holding that office and from interfering with Pevey's discharge of the duties of the office. Pevey contends that at a meeting of the City Council last Spring a motion to adjourn was made after some business had been transacted. A member raised the point of order that the meeting had not been properly adjourned, so the session continued and Aylward was elected solicitor in place of Pevey. This election is declared by Pevey to be illegal.

STEINHEIL SEQUEL IN CASE OF MME. GOUIN

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The mysterious death of Mme. Gouin, widow of the late governor of the Bank of France, Jules Edouard Gouin, baffled the police to-day, but they worked on one amazing theory that she was murdered as an aftermath of the recent trial of Mme. Steinheil, acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband and stepmother. The death of Mme. Gouin, according to the latest information, reaches back into the days of the Dreyfus case and involves secrets of the utmost importance.

The theory is that Mme. Gouin, whose body was found by the railroad tracks near Fontainbleau, was thrown from a railroad carriage while on her way to Paris with information that would throw new light on the Steinheil and Dreyfus cases. The disappearance of some of Mme. Gouin's jewels is believed to be merely a blind and the theory of suicide is hardly credited.

M. Gouin, probably the most prominent figure in the French banking world before his death a few months ago, is known to have been one of the silent figures in the background of the drama that threw France into a turmoil a decade ago.

By his close connection with the government, and his acquaintance with all the principals in the Dreyfus case, he learned facts which could have a vital bearing on the case of Mme. Steinheil—facts which, it is said, were kept secret by her as the price of freedom. These secrets he is believed to have transmitted to his wife and for some reason she decided to reveal them.

Another examination of the railroad carriage, from which Mme. Gouin was thrown, was made to-day. It revealed simply the facts already known—the signs of a terrible struggle; the blood stains, the scraps of hair and clothing, the broken door through which the woman, dead or alive, was thrust from the speeding train. The attention of the secret police is now centred on Mme. Gouin's private life and her associates and enemies.

GIRL AVERTS FIRE PANIC OF TEACHERS

Forty-three young women, teachers in the Kindergarten Industrial Training School on Newbury street, Back Bay, were routed from their beds when fire broke out in the basement of their dormitory in the new three-story brick annex to No. 31 East Newton street, South End, early today. The dormitory is conducted by Mary A. Macomber and is directly opposite the Franklin Square House.

Fire was discovered about 8:30 o'clock, when pipes of a gas water heater in the basement grew red hot and ignited the woodwork. The blaze worked its way up through the flooring into a room on the first floor and soon filled the house with choking smoke.

Had it not been for Miss Mary Macomber's presence of mind a panic might have resulted. She hurried from room to room quieting the young women and telling them the fire was not serious.

Miss Amy Redmond and Miss Helen Fisher, who occupied a room on the third floor, draggged their heavy trunks down the stairs to the street floor. "We weren't going to lose the Christmas presents we had bought for our folks at home if we knew it," panted one of the pretty girls as they finished their hard work. The damage was not more than $300.

ENGLISH AVIATOR IS BADLY INJURED

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 17.—Thrown to the ground by a plunge of his speeding aeroplane, Aviator Ogilvie was badly hurt today near Rye. The plane was almost demolished. Ogilvie, who was making a trial flight, was hurt about the head and face.

COOK'S PROOF 'MIGHT HAVE BEEN FAKED'

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 17.—The committee appointed by the University of Copenhagen to examine Dr. Cook's records of his Polar journey has now made itself acquainted with the documents he sent here by his secretary to prove his claim that he reached the North Pole.

The meetings of the committee in the University Astronomical Observatory have been rigorously guarded to prevent intrusion or leak, and the committeemen have manifested the strictest silence about their proceedings.

Nevertheless, it has been learned that Dr. Cook's records contain nothing which he might not have complied during his five months' stay in Greenland, or while he was on the steamer Hans Egede, which brought him from the North to Copenhagen in the Autumn, on board of which he had an abundance of voluntary assistance from a scientist versed in exploration, and having expert knowledge of the use of instruments for making observations, and where he had also the use of a typewriter; indeed, the records contain nothing but what might have been wholly prepared after his return to civilization.

The affidavits of Captain August Wedel Loose of New York, who swears Dr. Cook hired him to fake observations to be submitted to the committee, have arrived, and have caused a decided commotion.

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Girls' 10.00 to 12.00 Box Coats, 12-year sizes; tailored box style in men's wear worsteds; plain mixed colors 7.85

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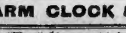

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FIREMAN'S WIFE, WHO BRINGS SUIT FOR NON-SUPPORT

Mrs. Mellen R. Joy.

FLURRY OVER WOMAN NAMED IN JOY SUIT

The names of five Back Bay women were dragged into the separate maintenance suit of Mrs. Emma L. T. Joy to-day in the Probate Court, when her husband, Captain Mellen R. Joy of Engine No. 5, Boston Fire Department, was on the witness stand under cross-examination. The captain admitted knowing all the women mentioned by his wife's attorney.

The suit was suddenly stopped when the presiding justice, Robert Grant, told Lawyer G. Edward Kane to discontinue his cross-examination in order that he might question Captain Joy.

"You don't want to live with your wife, do you?" asked Judge Grant, turning to the captain.

"It would be impossible for me to live with her," replied Captain Joy.

"Then there is no necessity for continuing this trial. It is only a question of how much you are willing to pay your wife. Your wife hasn't done anything, according to your own statement, which would be ground for divorce. You can't escape the responsibility of supporting her."

Must Pay $9 a Week.

Judge Grant then gave Attorney Samuel W. Forrest five minutes to talk the matter over with his client, Captain Joy. At the end of that time Judge Grant held a conference with both lawyers and finally decided that Captain Joy must pay his wife $9 a week beginning December 22, and that he must pay her counsel fees, and that she in turn must remove the attachment which she placed on his wages at City Hall.

Captain Joy was severely cross-examined by Lawyer Kane as to his acquaintance with other women since his marriage in 1903. He admitted that his first wife was divorced from him.

"Do you know a Mrs. Lottie Wyman?" asked Lawyer Kane.

"I know a person of that name," replied Captain Joy.

Q.—How long have you known her? A.—Several years, but I can't tell you just how long.

Q.—Do you remember going to a theatre with her. A.—I do not.

Q.—Your friendship with Mrs. Wyman was the cause of your first discord with your wife about two months after marriage, wasn't it? A.—No, sir.

Knew Mrs. Wigglesworth.

Q.—Do you know where Greenwich Park is? Yes, sir.

Q.—Do you know any person who lives on that street? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Do you know a Mrs. Wigglesworth? A.—I know a person of that name.

Q.—When did you first meet her? A.—One night when she was going by the engine house.

At this point Lawyer Forrest objected to the questions regarding the captain's acquaintance with other women.

In reply to the objection Lawyer Kane said: "If your honor please, I think I can show that two weeks after marriage and since then the captain has been paying attention to various women. I wish to bring these facts out as bearing on the reason why he couldn't get along with his wife and why he says it is impossible to live with her."

Judge Grant allowed the line of questioning to continue.

Q.—Do you know that party (handing the captain a woman's picture)? A.—Yes, sir, slightly. I knew her when she was a little girl and she passed out of my memory until I met her later while on my vacation. The woman's name did not appear.

Q.—Do you know a Mrs. Blackwell of No. 17 Yarmouth street? A.—I know a party of that name.

Knew Her as Table Girl.

Q.—Have you called there? A.—Yes, for information.

Q.—How did you meet her? A.—My wife introduced her to me as her cousin.

Q.—Did you call at No. 17 Yarmouth street last Saturday on your day off? A.—No, sir, I did not (with emphasis).

Q.—Do you know Minnie Henderson? A.—I do, or did.

Q.—How long have you known her? About ten years. She was a table girl at a place I used to eat.

Q.—And her acquaintance you have kept after marriage? A.—No, but I have met her several times on the street.

Q.—Did she at one time live at No. 99 Warren avenue? A.—She told me she did.

Q.—Did you ever call there to see her? A.—No, but I may have seen her on the doorstep while I passed.

At this point Lawyer Forrest arose and addressing the court said: "The names of many women are being brought in here. Only one of them I know. The bringing out of their names here has nothing to do with the merits of the case we are trying, and I believe that I should have an opportunity later to have the ladies here to answer for themselves. If Mrs. Joy wishes to charge her husband with infidelity that is a ground for divorce, and the proper place to present such evidence is in the divorce court and not here. The divorce court is the place to thrash out such a charge."

Money Given to His Wife.

Judge Grant stopped the trial at this point.

Under direct examination Captain Joy testified that from his marriage in September, 1903, until last October he had given his wife $4,513.64. He testified that she has shares of stock and other securities worth $14,445.25 in her own name. He testified that his salary as a fire captain is $1,600 a year.

THINK GOMPERS WILL GO FREE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 17.—There is a belief among lawyers who practice before the United States Supreme Court that President Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the officers of the American Federation of Labor, who are under sentence to jail for contempt of court, will never serve a day of their sentence. These lawyers, who have read the record, which is now before the Supreme Court for review, are of the opinion that the injunction granted the Bucks Stove and Range Company by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was improperly issued and will be so held by the Supreme Court when that body hands down its decision, which may not be looked for until several months. The belief is the case will be remanded for a retrial.

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MASSACRE WHITES WHO WED NATIVES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—News of massacres by the Solomon Islanders because they object to intermarriages of their women with white men was brought here by R. M. S. S. Aorangi, which has reached port from the Antipodes. One report is of the murder of Joseph Binskin, a planter, his native wife and two children, and several native servants by head hunters, led by a chief named Sito, who has made a vow to exterminate all white men married to natives and their offspring. Mrs. Binskin was murdered in the water. She was overtaken while attempting to swim from the island.

CARNEGIE WOULD SHARE ALL PROFITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Andrew Carnegie, who is one of the house guests of President Taft, was asked about the action of the employes of the United States Steel Corporation at Pittsburg in deciding to fight the "open shop" policy of that corporation. Mr. Carnegie did not appear to be much worried over the situation.

"Labor and capital," he said, "should never be arrayed against each other. The solution is in profit sharing. Every employe should be an owner and then there would be no trouble. If I were to go back into the steel business that is the first move I would make. I would inaugurate profit sharing with the men."

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MICHAEL J. JORDAN TO MAKE ADDRESS

Michael J. Jordan will address the Charitable Irish Society at Young's Hotel next Monday evening on "Parliament, Its Rise, Development and Procedure, with Special Reference to the Present Situation in England." Before Mr. Jordan speaks choice vocal selections will be rendered by Archie MacDonald. Lawrence B. O'Connor will preside at the piano.

MORE GAS STOCK.

The Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to-day issued an order authorizing the Westboro Gas & Electric Company to issue 115 shares of stock, the proceeds to pay the cost of additions to the company's plant.

TEACHERS' AGENCY LOSES ITS SUIT

WINCHENDON, Dec. 17.—A decision of great importance to school teachers who obtain positions through teachers' agencies, was handed down by Associate Justice Evans. He ruled against T. W. White, agent of the Teachers' Exchange of Boston, who had sued Miss Ada M. Bancroft, a local school teacher, for $300. White alleged that the agency found Miss Bancroft positions as a teacher in Danvers, Reading, and Everett and was entitled to 5 per cent. of her first year's salary, amounting to $69, the remaining amount being interest and damages. The court decided against the agency.

$10,000 GEM TWO DAYS IN THE DIRT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—After lying in the street for two days, a $10,000 pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. C. H. DeSilver of No. 43 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, has been found, and returned to its owners.

Last Tuesday Mrs. DeSilver visited friends in Manhattan. When she returned home the necklace, which she had taken with her, was missing. A reward of $500 was offered for its return.

To-day the Tiffany & Co. notified Mrs. DeSilver that the necklace had been picked up in Fifty-third street and returned to them. The name of the finder was not given, but it was said that the necklace was found in a heap of dirt beside the curb.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SISTER-IN-LAW DEAD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Horace Dutton Taft, sister-in-law of President Taft, died early to-day at Johns Hopkins Hospital, following a second operation. Her husband is head of the Taft school at Watertown, Ct. About six weeks ago Mrs. Taft was operated on at the Hopkins.

She recovered sufficiently to start for Florida to recuperate, but she was taken ill again and returned to the hospital, where a few days ago a second operation was performed.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

FAIRHAVEN CALLS REV. J. A. LYTLE

FAIRHAVEN, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the First Congregational Church it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. James A. Lytle of North Middleboro to fill the vacancy in the pastorate created by the resignation of Rev. F. B. Lyman, who accepted a call to Shrewsbury, Mass.

HUESTON STILL WINNING.

Tom Hueston, the pool champion, now playing three-cushion carom billiard exhibitions at the White Bear parlors, won twice yesterday from Frank Jones of New York. This afternoon he plays Collie Madden, and in the evening Ned Splaine.

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This enormous purchase represents the entire end of season's stock of a house whose reputation for distinctive clothes is international—Messrs. Deitz Bros. of 109 Bleeker Street, New York.

This is positively the greatest piece of value-giving news printed in Boston this season. We make this statement with an absolute knowledge of the facts, and all we ask, in order to prove our claim, is that you see these wonderful offerings and subject them to a critical examination. Not alone are the values amazing, but the clothes ***themselves*** are gems of tailoring art.

With the reputation that The House of Vorenberg has built up steadily for upwards 30 years, we would not think of making an announcement like this unless we could a LITTLE MORE than give you what we promise. Sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock today. There will positively be no disappointments—we will have everything here advertised in abundance. Extra salespeople. Four big lots as follows:

Furnishing Bargains

Regular 50c Neckwear	25c
Regular $1.50 English Cape Gloves	95c
$1.25 Boys' Wool Sweaters	69c
$2.00 Boys' Fur Band Hats	98c

$7.45 For $12 Suits and Overcoats

The Suits A magnificent collection of Suits in all the newest and smartest Grays, Greens, Blues, etc., positively all wool, worsteds and cheviots, SERGE LINED, regular and stout sizes greatest $12 value we ever saw. Four hundred of these at........ 7.45

The Overcoats You'll be amazed at the smartness of cut and fabric of these Overcoats, and the fineness of their tailoring and perfection of their fit. Made of heavy, all wool Gray and Brown Cheviots, in handsome stripe patterns. Two hundred and sixty of them at........ 7.45

$9.70 For $15 Suits and Overcoats

The Suits Choice of fine Blue Winter Serge, Black Cheviot, Black Clay Worsted and Cassimere; plain and fancy cuffs, in Brown, Green and Gray; will go like wildfire at $9.70; regulars and stouts; every suit all wool.. 9.70

The Overcoats Made of Black Kersey, Black and Gray Irish Frieze, Brown mixed Cheviots, lined with Farmer's satin (the best made), some lined with serge; the patterns are exquisite; you'll be carried away with this collection at $9.70. All sizes in the lot with the exception of the black frieze overcoats, which are in large sizes only. Any coat in the lot........ 9.70

$11.65 For $18 Suits and Overcoats

The Suits These bargains will fairly electrify keen buyers. Choose from all wool plain and fancy serges, Gray, Green and Brown Cheviots and Worsteds of exquisite pattern, beautifully modelled garments, regular, stout and slim sizes, are downright bargains at $18. Choice of the lot........ 11.65

The Overcoats We couldn't buy them wholesale a month ago for this money. Box, utility and semi-form fitting styles, choice of scores of rich Brown, Gray, Green and Smoke shades, also Black; all hand tailored, fit like custom-made overcoats, up-to-the-minute in style. Great picking at... 11.65

$13.50 For $20 Suits and Overcoats

The Suits The most amazing value for the money we ever saw. Many of the suits are made of fine imported goods. Black unfinished Worsteds, Gray and Green Cheviots, plain and fancy Blue Serges, and every garment all wool. At $13.50 you are buying these suits at less than wholesale cost 13.50

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Dark and light mixtures in Scotches and cassimeres, made and trimmed in best manner. Every suit worth $10 to $12, take your choice of the lot at only $7.45. 15 to 20 years.

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Dark olive and smoke gray worsted Suits, hand-tailored, coats all serge lined; cut with broad shoulders, pants with turn-up bottom. Positively a $15 suit.

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Boys' Knicker Suit, 8 to 17 years. 300 all-wool cheviots, brown, gray and olive shades, sold regularly at $6.00.

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In handsome plaid back cheviot.

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In tricot, velvet and velours.

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STORROW'S PLATFORM
Will Be Outlined To-morrow Night at the
RATIFICATION MEETING
To Be Held in
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James J. Storrow will tell why he wants to be Mayor of Boston. Mr. Voter, you ought to be interested and you ought to make it a special point to hear him. You may be sure that he will say something that will be well worth hearing.

The other speakers will be ex-Governor Curtis Guild, Congressman John A. Keliher, George W. Anderson and John A. Coulthurst. Colonel Thomas L. Livermore will preside.

There are important issues in this campaign. These speakers, representing varied political elements, will explain them and will tell you why you ought to vote for

JAMES J. STORROW for MAYOR
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LODGE 'BUTT IN?' ABSURD! NON-RESIDENT

Out of Washington comes the usual story that Senator Lodge, without quotation marks, denies that either he or Senator Crane is taking any part whatever in the Boston mayoralty campaign. They, Crane and Lodge, being non-residents, are keeping their hands off entirely, and not supporting either Storrow or Hibbard, Lodge is reported as saying.

Those who have followed the methods of Lodge in Massachusetts politics grinned when the story was shown them; it looked so old. Nobody ever accused the junior Senator of mixing in the city campaign, but Lodge when cornered, has a habit of saying, "The Massachusetts Senators are not interfering in the politics of the city of Boston."

Perhaps the Massachusetts Senators are not interfering, but it is known on the authority of a member of the Republican State Committee that Joseph H. O'Neil has again been urged by the Republican leaders to enter the fight for Mayor and get Storrow to withdraw, and that he was promised the full support of the Republican machine, Lodge included, if he would run.

Further than that, Mr. O'Neil was assured that all the Republican strength now being thrown Hibbard's way would be turned to him by the State Committee and its real leader, Mr. Lodge.

Political Advertisement.

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He's going to tell **YOU**
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Better hear him!
He'll convince you that you ought
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He'll Convince you
that the **MAN** is James J. Storrow.

You, Mr. Business Man—
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Know the boon of 80 **CENT GAS.**
One of the men who helped you
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He wants James J. Storrow
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He'll give you some
MIGHTY GOOD REASONS.
Better go and hear **HIM.**
You know **YOU ARE THE MAN**
to decide this Election.

TREMONT TEMPLE
TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Fitzgerald's Campaign

FITZGERALD FORCES MAKE PLANS FOR BIG SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

Activity at the Fitzgerald headquarters to-day centred in the arrangement of rally dates and the completion of the details of the speaking campaign which the ex-Mayor will conduct.

It was announced that "Don" O'Connell, who was for some time ex-Mayor Fitzgerald's private secretary, would at once assume charge of the speakers' bureau. O'Connell did similar work for the Democratic State Committee in the recent campaign, and the success of his efforts has led to his appointment to the present position.

An invitation from the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange was received at the Fitzgerald headquarters to-day inviting the candidate to address the members at the next meeting early in January. All of the other candidates for Mayor have been invited and Mr. Fitzgerald has written a tentative acceptance.

The old "bigger, better and busier Boston" slogan was revived at the meetings which the ex-Mayor attended last evening. His first visit was to the headquarters of the Hebrew Citizens' League in Court square. From there he went to the Quincy Club in East Boston, where Bill McClellan's cohorts gave him a most enthusiastic welcome. It was one of the largest which has confronted the candidate since he began his speaking campaign. He said, in part:

Praises Old Home Idea.

"I find that there are certain money interests of Boston more concerned with the development of lands in the West, holes in the ground, electrical and other developments, than with the development of the affairs of their own great city. One concern alone has laid out millions of dollars in such development of Western cities, which, if expended judiciously in this vicinity during the past twenty-five years, would have changed our community entirely and added to it 300,000 in population. If we go to these same business men with the suggestion that they spend their money here we are met with discouraging treatment."

The ex-mayor declared that the Old Home Week of his administration was a big success, despite the belief of many of his opponents that it was a useless expense of the city's money. He claimed the High School of Commerce was a tribute to his administration and promised to work for the construction of another such school immediately he was elected Mayor.

10,000 More Signatures.

From East Boston he went to the banquet of the junior class of Boston College, to the Gerald Griffin Association dance and to the Pleasure Bay Associates' dance, where he made informal speeches.

To-day about 10,000 additional signatures were filed with the election commissioners for Fitzgerald. "We could easily have had 25,000 signatures," said Colonel Field, "but we made no particular effort to get in all of the papers. Those that we file now will only be officially placed on record as a matter of courtesy to those who signed them."

John F. Fitzgerald has the following engagements on for to-night:

House party, home of Francis M. Carroll, No. 12 Atherton street, Ward 20.

Meeting telephone company employes, No. 164 High street.

Opening headquarters No. 2, Ward 9.

Address to young voters, rooms Young Men's Democratic Club, Ward 20.

Trimount Club, K. of C. Hall, High street, Charlestown.

Political News of Both Parties.

The Citizens' Municipal League has filed about 10,000 signatures for every candidate on its slate. Benjamin J. Lane of Ward 23 has the least number of signatures of any of the nine—9,980. Of these names, 9,000 are on slate papers and 980 on single and combination papers. The "pols" say that fifty per cent. of the slate papers must run bad, but the league officials say "sour grapes."

"Fitzy" in auto, speeding by Castle Square Theatre, sees theatre sign, "The Man With a Past." Fitz: "Huh! Wonder if that means me? Well, I'm rather suspicious of a man without any past, anyhow."

There is quite a little discussion among the labor men as to why Representative William H. O'Brien, vice-president of the Central Labor Union, was not allowed to speak at the Vine Street Church meeting of the city employes. The reason is said to be because he is with Candidate Taylor as against Fitzgerald. O'Brien refuses to comment upon the matter further than to say, "While I am not with Fitzgerald, I have the satisfaction of being where my conscience dictates."

"I had some little worry as to whether or not I would get 5,000 signatures," said Matt Hale, the Ward 11 Alderman, "but I find that my friends have been working so hard that I have filed 14,000 signatures. That ought to put me on the ballot, hey."

Ex-Alderman Fred Kneeland says that his enemies were working during his absence from the city and started a story to the effect that he withdrew. He says all his friends believed it and as a result stopped getting signatures to his papers, with the result that he is left to-day without 1,000 necessary signatures, which he could easily have secured had it not been generally believed that he was out of the council fight. "You might say for me that I AM out of it now," he adds.

The orderlies at the City Hospital are going to use the present campaign to get better "grub," according to report. They claim that the steak and the other "eats" served at the city institution are not what they should be and they have induced Alderman Curley to make a fight to have the quality of food improved. Officials of the hospital say that Curley is raising the issue purely for its political effect and that friends of the alderman have started the agitation.

Jack Waters, who was on the street department payroll, but who has been out of the employ of the city under Mayor Hibbard's administration, has joined the force of workers at the Fitzgerald headquarters. He will be assistant to Colonel Field.

When Fitz was rounding out one of his periods in his speech at the Quincy Club of East Boston, last night, the crowd started to applaud. Fitz raised a protesting hand: "I wish you wouldn't applaud," he said. He meant, of course, that he wished to lose no time in his busy tour. But it also gave opportunity for the reporters to say that Fitz was applauded so that he had to request silence. Nice line that.

All political parties and creeds will be represented at the Storrow rally to-morrow night at Tremont Temple. There will be Ex-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican; Congressman John A. Keliher, Democrat; John A. Coulthurst, Independence Leaguer; George W. Anderson, leader in public improvements. James J. Storrow is expected to strike out from the shoulder and sound the keynote of his campaign, in a speech covering all the issues; Keliher, it is reported, will have some striking things to say about Fitzgerald. The others, it is anticipated, will deliver vigorous attacks on City Hall conditions.

Social Notes

The Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution observed the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Victoria. The program was in charge of Mrs. William A. Jackson of Malden. Solos were sung by Miss Rachel E. Morton, and a paper, "In the Amazon and Madeira Rivers," was read by Franklin Augustus Snow.

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Judge Augustine J. Daly, ex-mayor of Cambridge, was presented with a Daly coat of arms by Dr. J. P. Timmins of South Boston in behalf of the Central Branch of the United Irish League last evening at the American House.

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"A Little Savage," a military comedy in three acts, was presented in the parish house of the Newtonville Universalist Church last evening by the Thespians, an amateur club of that city. The title role was played by Mrs. Myrtle G. Cramp. She was ably supported by David W. Pentz, Miss Polly Wood, Philip D. Campbell, Miss Alice B. Smith, Paul R. Knight, Miss Elizabeth Jeannette Lowe and Frank M. Grant. The music for the performance was furnished by a trio that included Miss Gertrude M. Bourne, piano; Willard F. Collins, 'cello, and Frank L. Collins, violin. The entertainment committee consisted of Philip D. Campbell (chairman), Elden H. Jennison, Gertrude M. Partridge, Alice B. Smith and Bessie F. Hartshorne.

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The annual dinner of the junior class of Boston College to the senior class and the faculty, was given last night in the Dutch room in Riverbank Court, Cambridge. District Attorney Pelletier made the address of the evening. Timothy A. Sheehan, president of the junior class, was toastmaster. The invited guests were the Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College; the Rev. R. Walsh, S. J., the Rev. C. F. Bridges, S. J., the Rev. J. P. Prendergast, S. J., the Rev. M. F. Tully, S. J., the Rev. Myles McLoughlin, S. J., Mr. W. Kleihen, S. J., and Mr. John Williams, A. M.

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The 188th annual dinner of the Paint and Oil Club of New England was held at the Parker House last evening. The features of the dinner was the Christmas tree, every member present receiving a present.

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A meeting of the Old Planters' Society was held in the hall of the Massachusetts Historical Society at No. 1,154 Boylston street. Frank A. Gardner, vice-president of the society, presided. Charles Henry Pope of Cambridge gave reminiscenses of a visit to Dorchester, England. During his talk Mr. Pope declared himself against football.

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The tenth annual concert and ball of Local 369, lumber teamsters, tallymen and handlers, was given last night in Berkeley Hall, South End. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carr, followed by about sixty couples. J. A. Adams was floor marshal, J. A. Carr floor director and J. Frank Goode and Otis Swift assistants. William H. O'Brien was chief of aids.

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MILL HAND DRAWN TO DEATH IN SHAFTING

MADISON, Me., Dec. 17.—Saying "Good-by, boys," to his fellow employes in the paper mill of the Hollingsworth & Whitney company when he realized his fate, James Perkins, aged twenty-three, was drawn through a nine-inch space by a shaft on which his clothing had caught and was so severely injured that he died to-day. He left a wife and one child.

HELD IN $5,000 IN POISON CASE

FALL RIVER, Dec. 17.—Charles Reeves, who is accused of attempting to murder his daughter and son-in-law by poison, was arraigned before Judge McDonough to-day and held under bonds of $5,000, charged with attempt to murder. He will be given a hearing December 27. The man was unable to furnish bail.

JOHN C. HADLOCK, UNDER ARREST IN SIGNATURES CASE

HADLOCK HELD IN $2,500 BAIL

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gus Reilly, a partisan Democrat; Frank J. McCarthy, prominent labor leader; Patrick J. Kennedy, Democratic leader in East Boston, and a member of the old "Board of Strategy;" Richard G. Lehman, a constable and a Storrow man; Police Inspector Michael J. Morrissey; Henry Barnett, leader of colored voters in a Roxbury ward; Neil Doherty of Ward 7, once a famous athlete and a Lomasney lieutenant, and Thomas Malloy, a Ward 13 supporter of Fitzgerald.

400 Ward 8 Voters.

On one nomination paper there are fifty-one signatures and by a coincidence or otherwise they are the same as row of names from a voting list and include those of several Hendricks Club members. On the Hadlock papers that are the names of about 400 citizens who vote in Ward 8. On one paper there are the names of more than eighty Italians in Ward 6.

The indictment was returned secretly, and Inspector Lynch started last Wednesday in search of Hadlock. He went to Milford, N. H., where Hadlock's father is a well-to-do retired business man. Hadlock was in Nashua. Lynch placed his papers in the hands of Chief of Police Ryan of Milford and a fugitive warrant was issued. Yesterday Hadlock returned to Milford and was kept under surveillance until the New Hampshire warrant was perfected, when he was arrested.

Waives Extradition.

Ryan took him before Benjamin Prescott, town attorney, to whom he said that he was willing to waive extradition. Inspector Lynch therefore brought him to Boston to-day.

John C. Hadlock is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Boston University, where he studied law. He was at one time in former Attorney-General Pillsbury's office. He appeared frequently at the State House for or against certain legislation, and his speeches were remarked for their brilliancy and apparent soundness of public policy. A successful political career seemed to be ahead of him, but he became somewhat erratic.

Hadlock is 37 years old, has a wealthy brother in New York and is a member of a prominent family.

Storrow's Campaign

STORROW BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN IN EAST BOSTON THIS EVENING

The Storrow campaigners will begin their fight in East Boston to-night with a meeting at the Ward 2 headquarters which have been established at Maverick Square.

"It will be our first visit to East Boston," said Mr. Storrow to-day, "but we will follow it up with meetings there next week, two of which have already been arranged."

The acquisition of Deputy Sheriff "Bill" Campbell, who has been one of the guiding spirits of the "Zebras," the political organization which has taken such a prominent part in municipal affairs in the past and which, it has been reported, will reorganize to assist Mayor Hibbard, was the feature of the Storrow meetings last night.

"I am president of the Zebras, and I want to tell you that I am with you strong," said Campbell as he extended the C. M. L. candidate a hearty greeting at the Storrow headquarters in Ward 12.

At the ward headquarters of the Citizens' League last evening the candidate spoke to about 400 voters who accorded him one of the most enthusiastic receptions he has thus far received in the campaign. He said:

Much Depends on Council.

"If they want an honest administration, free from campaign pledges, I do want their votes. I make but this promise, that I will administer the city to the utmost of my ability, just as far as I possibly can.

"The extent to which I will be able depends, as Mr. Attridge has told you, on the type of men you elect to the City Council.

"If the City Council is honest, if they are men of integrity, such as I believe the men approved by the Municipal League most certainly are, then I promise you that I will not send a messenger to the City Council when they want advice on any question, if they want to see the books of the city, or know anything about my city government—I will go myself.

"I do not know it all—no man does. I can gain as much as any man by advice, if that advice is honestly and disinterestedly given by an honest council.

"If such a council is the choice of the citizens of Boston, then I will be ready to talk with them, to take part in their deliberations, to throw open to them all books and work with them at any time."

Hayes for Storrow.

From Ward 19 Mr. Storrow sped across to his headquarters in Ward 24 at Codman square, where he found that his workers had succeeded in getting twenty new voters to register last evening. Brief visits were also made to the Storrow headquarters in Ward 12 and the Storrow Club of Ward 19.

Ex-Health Commissioner "Bill" Hayes of Charlestown has come out openly, and is advocating the election of Mr. Storrow. In a statement he flays his former chief, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, and points out why he should not be elected.

That the rumors of friction between Candidate Storrow and his campaign managers have been started by rival candidates to injure the C. M. L. nominee is the belief of the Storrow workers.

"We are working harmoniously together here for a common cause, and we are all satisfied we will win," said Publicity Manager Norton to-day. "The rumors of friction are absolutely absurd. Mr. Storrow and his managers are on the best of terms and have been every moment since this campaign opened."

To-night will be a busy night for Storrow. He will be the principal speaker at the C. M. L. rally in Ward 19, where the nine candidates of the League for the Council will also be heard. He will visit Ward 17 and attend the meeting of the Telephone Employes' Association on High street. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will also be present at this gathering, but the time has been arranged so that the schedules of the candidates will not conflict.

LABOR UNION MEN UNSEATED

FALL RIVER, Dec. 17.—As the result of a premptory order from the American Federation of Labor, the local Central Labor Union last night unseated the delegates from the Weavers' Union and the Slasher Tenders' Union. These two unions have left the United Textile Workers of America, the national textile organization.

Organizer Stuart Reid of the American Federation of Labor came here from Washington last night and delivered the edict of the national body. The two unions represent a membership of about 3,500 men and women. Their leaders have no ill feeling against the Central Labor Union for its action, as they realize that this body could pursue no other course.

FIRE IN TUFTS COLLEGE HALL

Fire in West Hall, one of the Tufts College dormitories on College Hill, Medford, caused excitement to-day among the students. The flames burned from the top to the bottom of the building, wrecking a number of rooms. It started in the rooms of Philip Fuller and Clinton McKenzie.

A number of students worked hard to put out the fire, but were driven back by flames and smoke. Engines from the Somerville department were telephoned for. The damage to the contents of the rooms will reach about $1,000.

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FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE HAS NEW SUPERIOR

FAIRHAVEN, Dec. 17.—Rev. Fr. Pacome Van Dermeulen, who succeeds Rev. Fr. Bernard as president of the Fairhaven college and superior of the congregation of the Sacred Heart, has assumed his new duties. He is about 40 years of age and was educated in England, from which place he comes. Rev. Fr. Bernard, whose health has been failing, expects to remain in Fairhaven.

Rev. Fr. William has returned to England and Rev. Fr. Rupert succeeds him as pastor of the Mattapoisett Church.

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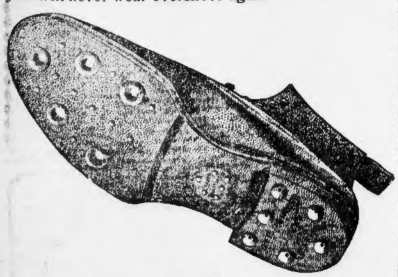

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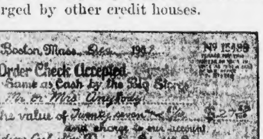

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CORBETT, BACK, SAYS ALL WAS PROMISED HIM

Declaring that his dead brother once told him that he would inherit his "whole bundle," James F. Corbett, brother of William J. Corbett, the South End junk dealer, whose $250,000 estate is being fought for in the Probate Court, is in Boston, almost bewildered by the sudden knowledge that wealth is within his reach. He did not know of his brother's death and of the search made for him until he was told of it by the owner of the house in which he boarded at Windsor Locks, Conn., where he was working as a bricklayer.

Corbett has been fully identified by Deputy Police Superintendent Watts and by his two half-brothers, James and Alfred Barlow of Montreal, who claims one third of the estate for each.

Corbett and one of his half-brothers were almost at blows as he left his train at the South Station, but were quieted by Deputy Watts. The dispute came over the advice given him against talking for publication.

With tears in his eyes Corbett, who is sixty-two years old and shows the signs of a life of toil, declared that he would fight "those women who say they are my brother's daughters."

Corbett said that thirty years ago he left Boston and went to Montreal. From there he went to England as a cattleman. He sold his return ticket and came back as a stowaway, and after working on the Canadian Pacific Railroad as a fireman and a brakeman he learned the trade of bricklayer, which he has followed since. He had visited Boston five times, he said. "The last time I was here was ten years ago," said Corbett. "I went to Bill and asked him for some money. He said: 'Jim, you can't have any more schooners; when I am dead you can have the whole bundle.'

"Three months ago, when I was in Newark, N. J., I read in a New York newspaper that a man named William J. Corbett had left a fortune for which his daughters wer fighting, but as I never heard that Bill was married I paid no attention to it."

FATHER BEGS SON TO RETURN

Postmaster Mansfield to-day received a touching letter from William H. Wilcox of No. 1,229 West Huntington street, Philadelphia, who is in search of his son, Julius F. Wilcox, who disappeared from his home last Monday. The letter says to his son:

"If you read this, my boy, the door is open to you. Your bed is ready for your return. If you do not care to return, write and let us know if you are safe. We will send you clothing and furnish money for your return if you wish, and forgive you for leaving us. We trust in God to find you and speed you back to us for your mother's sake. She is nearly crazed with grief over your departure."

When the boy left home he told his mother that he was going to a hospital to have a sprained wrist treated and would be back in a short while.

MILLIONAIRE OF 80 SUES YOUNG BOSTON WIFE

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Col. James Harvey Pratt, an aged millionaire of Omaha and Fort Worth, Tex., has filed suit in the District Court here for a divorce from his young wife, Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt, now of Boston.

The separation is bein asked for on the grounds of desertion. Colonel Pratt asks not only for a divorce, but that Mrs. Pratt be divested of all title to any of his property.

A sensational suit for divorce on the ground of non-support and cruelty filed by Mrs. Pratt was recently dismissed by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Colonel Pratt is a great-grandfather and more than eighty years old, while his wife, who is a beautiful woman, and was at one time a society leader in Omaha, is less than half his age. An ante-nuptial agreement signed by Colonel and Mrs. Pratt stipulated that Colonel Pratt was to give his young wife $50,000 and a beautiful home here.

At the trial of her suit for divorce Mrs. Pratt confessed that she married the aged colonel for his money only, and in her petition she alleged personal habits and drunkenness on the part of her husband and charged infidelity.

She declared that the colonel expectorated tobacco juice on the carpets and once appeared in his night robes in the drawing room when it was filled with guests.

Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt left her husband in the Spring of 1907 and came to Brookline, where she took up her residence on Beacon street.

She is a native of Philadelphia, but lived in Omaha for twenty years previous to her marriage to Mr. Pratt. She has three sons by a previous marriage.

TWO HOLDUPS, THUGS ESCAPE

Two daring holdups and robberies last night further illustrate what a paradise for footpads and crooks Boston is under the present police regime. Three highwaymen surrounded David Goldberg of No. 50 G—den street, in Motte street, South End, at 8:45, and rifled his pockets of a gold watch and chain valued at $85. Of course they got away. They are similar in description to men who have held up other citizens recently in the same part of the city.

John T. Todd of No. 1,225 Washington street, was waylaid, beaten, stabbed and robbed about 11:45 last night in Lucas street, not far from the scene of the earlier outrage. Todd was so badly hurt that he was sent to the City Hospital. His assailant, too, escaped.

HUSBAND OF BATHTUB VICTIM IS CAUGHT IN A CANADIAN HOTEL

Ocey Snead, found dead in New Jersey home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—That the East Orange bathtub mystery, involving the death of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead will be cleared within a few days, was the declaration of the police to-day.

Four relatives of Mrs. Snead are under arrest and the authorities are rapidly gathering up the ends of the tangled skeins of mystery that has surrounded the case.

Fletcher W. Snead, the husband of the dead woman, who disappeared several months ago, has been found at St. Catherine's, Ont., and is under arrest there, the police say, on a warrant issued in Nashville, Tenn., where he is wanted as a witness in a bankruptcy case. He has not been sought directly in connection with the bathtub mystery, but the police believe that with his help several points still in doubt will be cleared up. The other prisoners are the victim's aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the first arrested; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Snead, and her mother, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin.

The three women—noted from the first as the mysterious companions of the girl who was found in an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J.—are charged with her murder. According to Snead's story told in Canada, he went to St. Catherine's last April. This was when he dropped from sight in New York. At St. Catherine's he got a job as second cook in the Murray Hotel, using, it is said, the name of John Lucas and growing a beard. He had with him, however, towels marked with his right name. It was this fact that led to his discovery. A fellow-employe saw the towels and informed the proprietor, who told the authorities.

Snead, when questioned, declared that his wife committed suicide. This is the assertion of the three women under arrest here. According to them, Ocey Snead, believing her husband dead, grieved. Always hypochondriacal, her condition became worse and finally resulted in her suicide, they say.

USED FORTUNE TO BUY BOSTON WOMAN AUTOS

That John Bross Lloyd, youngest son of the late Henry L. Lloyd and grandson of the late William Bross, who was a millionaire and once lieutenant-governor of Illinois, spent practically all of the $30,000 he inherited from his mother's estate in buying a residence and automobiles for a Mrs. McGraw of Boston, was the unwilling declaration of his brother, William Bross Lloyd, testifying in court at Chicago. Despatches to-day from Chicago say that the youngest Lloyd disappeared while a sophomore at Harvard and that his family does not know where he is.

His brother was testifying in an action brought by former Judge Hiram T. Gilbert of Chicago against William Bross Lloyd and his brothers, Dr. Henry D. Lloyd and Demarest Lloyd of Beacon street, Boston. Ex-Judge Gilbert seeks $40,000 attorney's fees, alleging he was to receive $50,000 for settling Mrs. Lloyd's estate and that he has been paid but $10,000.

William Bross Lloyd admitted under examination that he had hired detectives to discover what his youngest brother had done with his part of his mother's estate.

"Did you then not learn during the course of this espionage that your brother had purchased a house for Mrs. McGraw?" he was asked.

"Yes," answered the witness with evident reluctance.

"Did you ever hear of him giving her an automobile?"

"Yes; he bought automobiles for her."

"Automobiles? Did he buy her more than one?" was the next question.

The witness replied that to his knowledge his brother had purchased several automobiles for Mrs. McGraw.

A plan on the part of the three brothers to ascertain how the younger son was spending all his money was revealed when William B. Floyd admitted that after John Bross Lloyd had dissipated the $30,000 the three brothers consulted with attorneys in Boston and decided to furnish more funds to John Lloyd that they might learn what he was doing with it.

RECORD FLOUR CARGO HERE

The largest shipment of flour made at one time to one concern—1,060,000 pounds—has arrived in Boston from the Washburn-Crosby mills at Minneapolis, Minn., consigned to the George G. Fox Baking Company's plant at Charlestown.

The flour is contained in 5,000 barrels and filled thirty freight cars. All along the line it attracted much attention, being labeled as to its contents and destination. The consignment will make 17,755,000 loaves of bread and would provide 77,550,000 sandwiches of 155,000,000 slices.

Unloading began immediately upon the arrival of the train at the Ruggles street yards of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and the gaily decorated wagons of the George G. Fox Baking Company made an interesting procession transporting the flour to the Charlestown bakery.

The barrels placed end to end would be thirty-five times as high as Bunker Hill monument.

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SEARCH SEWERS FOR LOST CHILD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Four crews of city employes, under the direction of Street Superintendent Shumate, are going through the streets and alleys for blocks around the Kellner home to-day searching the sewers for some clew in the Alma Kellner disappearance case. So far their search has revealed nothing, there has been no response to the reward offered and no trace of the child.

TO MODIFY SHERMAN LAW TO AID LABOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Martin of Colorado to-day announced he would introduce two vital amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. One provides for the appointment of receivers and the dissolution of trusts and monopolies in cases like that of the Standard Oil Company, and the other for the exemption of labor and agricultural organizations, fraternal societies, building and loan associations, etc. Representative Martin says the Supreme Court had decided that the Sherman act applies with full force to labor organizations, which was never intended by Congress.

PRESIDENT VISITS BELGIAN LEGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft, accompanied by Captain Archibald W. Butt and two secret service men, to-day paid a formal call at the Belgian Legation for the purpose of expressing his regrets at the death of King Leopold. He returned to the White House at once. The President is to leave Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Watertown, Ct., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Horace D. Taft, his sister-in-law. Mrs. Loughlin and Captain Butt will accompany him. Mrs. Taft will join her husband in New York.

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FITZGERALD TELLS VOTERS WHAT HE WOULD DO IF ELECTED

STORROW MAKES ANSWER TO FORMER MAYOR'S PLATFORM ANNOUNCEMENTS

John F. Fitzgerald, in a letter to the signers of his nomination papers, made public to-day, lays down the platform upon which he stands and outlines the policy he will pursue if he is elected.

James J. Storrow replies to some of the points made by Mr. Fitzgerald in a written statement. This is Mr. Fitzgerald's letter in full:

To the Signers of the Papers Nominating Me for Mayor:

Gentlemen—A formal acceptance of the nomination with which you have honored me is due to you. Under the old convention system the candidate addressed his acceptance to the chairman of the body which nominated him. Under the new system embodied in plan 2, of which I was a strong supporter, a candidate may well address a letter of acceptance to the voters who have placed him in nomination.

Let me first of all express to each one of you my personal appreciation of the confidence and support which you so promptly and freely accorded to me, regardless of all other prospective candidacies.

Our experiment of abolishing national party lines in municipal elections is one of the most interesting and hopeful ever made in an American city. I shall do my best to see that it is given a full and fair trial in Boston, in spirit as well as in letter, and its spirit is inconsistent with any attempt to control the action of the voters through a self-appointed and unrepresentative convention, obviously manipulated in the interests of one candidate.

Takes Credit for Reform Work.

Under the political system financial and administrative defects and abuses had grown up at City Hall in the course of years which could only be remedied by some thorough inquiry and drastic action. I was the first Mayor to provide and put in operation effective machinery for accomplishing this purpose. The refusal to submit the whole amended charter to the voters of Boston for their approval was an unwarranted and unnecessary invasion of the rights of local self-government, to which no other city in the State would have been subjected.

The amendments radically alter, and in some respects improve, legislative and administrative conditions at City Hall. Many of the new features will, I believe, stand the test of practical operation; some will doubtless require to be modified.

I have carefully studied the new provisions and have a clear idea of the changes which they will bring about at City Hall; it will be my effort to see that the people obtain from them as far as possible the benefits intended by the Legislature. No man has held the office of mayor since the last revision of the charter in 1885 who would not have done better work in office under the new conditions now established, particularly in view of the release of the mayor from obligations to party organizations. The increased powers of the mayor now for the first time make it possible to properly regulate the finances of the city and to secure efficient administration.

On Storrow's Refusal.

I have in vain endeavored to secure by agreement the voluntary limitation of campaign expenses in the present contest. The refusal of another candidate for Mayor, Mr. Storrow, to enter into any such arrangement, to be carried out under the supervision of a committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce, emphasizes the necessity of further legislation. This is necessary to protect the operation of the amended charter and of Plan Two, and to prevent the lavish expenditures of a rich candidate from exercising an undue influence.

President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress in December, 1907, pointed out the inadequacy of laws which merely required the publication of campaign contributions and expenses to prevent "an unscrupulous man of unlimited means from buying his way into office." I believe that a law should be enacted (1) providing for the payment out of the appropriation for the election department, up to a limited amount, of certain necessary expenses of candidates, to be approved by that body, such as for securing halls for meetings and sending literature to the voters; (2) strictly defining all other lawful campaign expenditures; (3) limiting the total amount which can be expended and the amount which each candidate can contribute, and (4) providing for the publication of contributions and expenditures before election.

Up-to-Date Policies.

I shall endeavor to secure the passage of legislation of this character, which embodies some features recommended by President Roosevelt in the message referred to, and others urged by Mr. Bryan in his campaign.

This city is, year by year, becoming more metropolitan and cosmopolitan in character; our municipal policies should be fully abreast of the times and should be conceived and carried out on broad and liberal lines. The notable advances and improvements made in this city during the last five years, both through public and private action, are most encouraging, and the great benefactions of individuals are worthy of the gratitude of every citizen.

Such munificent gifts as the unique Parkman bequest of $5,000,000 for our parks and public grounds, and the erection by Eben D. Jordan, one of our leading merchants, of a splendid opera house, worthy of the rank of this city as a musical centre, should strengthen our faith in the greatness of Boston's future. The expansion of our Chamber of Commerce into one of the strongest business organizations in the country, the notable additions to our transit facilities, the great improvements projected in the report of the metropolitan improvement commission, the completion of the Charles River basin, the organization of the 1915 movement and the success of its recent exposition, the opening of the new art museum—all these things are full of encouragement.

That Three "B" Slogan.

When I was nominated for Mayor four years ago I adopted the words, "A better, busier and bigger Boston," as briefly expressing a general policy which I labored hard during two years in office to promote. I shall always be glad to work with any and all organizations which are aiming to improve the economic and social conditions of our people, to bring more industries, trade and commerce to Boston, or to realize the great public improvements which we still urgently need.

The policy of securing the conservation of material resources and preventing their waste and exhaustion is now commanding national recognition and adoption, and federal and State legislation is carrying it into effect. The conservation of our human resources, of the lives, health and well-being of the people, is at least as urgent a need, and a large part of this work comes within the province of a modern municipal government.

The protection of the public health and well-being through modern methods of sanitation is now recognized as one of the most important functions of every great city. To say nothing of human suffering, the enormous waste and loss which is involved in the failure of society to fully apply the safeguards which science has now taught us is more and more demanding recognition.

Men, women and children are at least as well worth protecting as minerals, forests and streams. The whole of human society should be organized with at least as much efficiency and economy as a great industrial corporation. We are learning the lesson that most of the suffering of humanity is preventable.

Reduce the Death Rate.

The committee of one hundred on national vitality appointed by President Roosevelt has found that about 4 per cent. of the population is more or less disabled by sickness, and that about one-half of this sickness can be prevented by proper action on the part of the health authorities. On this basis no less than 24,000 of the people of Boston are constantly disabled by sickness, and if one-half of this is preventable 12,000 people might be saved from the misery, the danger of death and the burden of expense which accompanies disease.

Statistics show [illegible] more than 50,000 men, women or children now living in Boston are doomed to die of tuberculosis alone unless sweeping preventive measures are taken. Many thousands more will die of typhoid, influenza and other diseases, the death rate from which can be considerably reduced by prompt and efficient health methods. If within the next generation we can reduce the number of deaths from preventable diseases by one-half this will extend the term of life of 30,000 to 40,000 of the people of Boston from 10 to 20 years. This is indeed an end worth striving for, and I pledge my sincere and earnest efforts to place the public health activities of Boston in advance of those of any other city in the United States.

The 1915 Movement.

The demands of such a policy are so well expressed in the program of the 1915 movement that I can do no better than quote its language: "The best public health department that can be planned on the basis of all experience; the best system of sanitation for the prevention of wasteful and unnecessary disease and accidents; the most scientific and efficient treatment of the stricken and physically deficient; the most intelligent protection of child life; the best system of insuring the purity of the food and water supply;" in short, the most complete organization possible for guarding the public health."

This program contemplates the postponement until 1915 of the full realization of these benefits. I can see no reason for such delay and my effort will be to secure a large measure of these benefits in 1910. We should not remain behind New York and Cleveland, to say nothing of the cities of Europe.

I offer my record in establishing and organizing the Consumptives' Hospital department, now recognized as leading this line of work in the whole world, as an earnest of what I hope to accomplish in this larger field. I desire to so reorganize our health department, under the best expert advice, that it will take a front rank in efficient and wide usefulness to the community; and I do not believe it necessary to wait for the assistance of the United States government in order to accomplish this result.

Metropolitan Improvements.

I am deeply interested in the carrying out of the recommendations of the Metropolitan Improvement Commission, and shall discuss them more fully during the campaign. The legislation establishing this body was passed in 1907 with my strong support. I secured the direct representation of the city of Boston upon the commission through two appointments allotted to the mayor, and I named as our members the late Thomas Gargan and Robert S. Peabody, both of whom contributed largely to its success. I believe that the recommendations of the commission will serve as a basis for great advances and improvements in many lines.

I take pride in my part in bringing about the establishment of our high school of commerce, which I strongly demanded in my inaugural address in 1906, and in thus advancing the policy of vocational training, now adopted by the State Board of Education.

I shall continue to strive in every way to further modernize our great system of public education, and to bring it up to the highest standard of practical usefulness. In the words of the 1915 program, we should have "a system of education so planned as to fit the boys and girls of Boston for their life work, and to develop not only their minds, but their strength, skill and character." Boston should continue to learn and to apply the great lessons which modern Germany teaches as to the economic value which can be given to public education.

Some of "My Policies."

Space does not permit me to more than indicate the municipal policies which command my support, but I desire to mention especially the following, which I will endeavor to promote so far as the Mayor has power or influence to secure their adoption, and within the limits of financial practicability. More than this I have not promised and cannot promise; but I think the voters are entitled to know my attitude in regard to various important improvements and policies.

1—The early electrification within the metropolitan zone of all lines of steam railroad entering the city, for the improvement of transit to and from our suburbs and for protection against the serious nuisance caused by the smoke of locomotives; the provision of adequate facilities for the direct transfer of passengers between steam railroads thus electrified and the electric street railway system.

2—The improvement and extension of transit facilities within the city, particularly the construction of subway or tunnel connections to the South station, South Boston and Dorchester.

3—The assessment of betterments on undeveloped property increased the value by the construction of new subways or tunnels, in accordance with the policy embodied in the law recently passed in New York; the substitution of subways for elevated structures wherever possible.

New Railroads to the West.

4—The construction by Boston capital, with all necessary encouragement from the State and city, of a new line of railroad to connect the railroad system of New England with Buffalo, in order to secure independently of the present trunk lines a through route from Boston by way of the Great Lakes to the West and Northwest, on both sides of the boundary line.

5—The provision of better facilities, upon the general lines of the public utilities commission, established in New York by Governor Hughes, for the more convenient hearing at one central point, and for the prompt redress of all legitimate complaints of the service rendered by any public service corporation.

6—The securing from Congress of the necessary legislation to permit the establishment of a free port, in which manufacturing can be carried on free from tariff restrictions, on the lines which have been so successful in Hamburg and the adoption of a liberal policy in respect of the development of our water front to meet all commercial and maritime requirements.

Home Rule for Boston.

7—The organization of a metropolitan council, to make the government of the metropolitan district, now in the hands of commissions, more responsible to the people of the district and to prevent taxing them further without their consent; home rule for the people of Boston equal to that accorded to the people of smaller cities.

8—An organized effort, backed by all proper support and co-operation on the part of the city, to secure the establishment of new manufacturing industries in Boston, so that the opportunities for the employment of our people may be further increased and diversified.

9—The adoption of all possible measures to bring the people of Canada, our close neighbors, into more intimate social and commercial relations with the people of Boston and to promote the natural trade relations which should exist between them and ourselves.

10—The periodical holding of meetings or hearings of the new city council in the different sections of the city, so that under the greatly reduced representation at City Hall the people of these sections may still feel themselves in touch with their municipal government and able to make known their legitimate local needs; and the consideration at such local hearings of the best application of the Parkman bequest.

More Municipal Buildings.

11—The erection of a modern municipal building in each of the great sections into which the city is naturally divided, to take the place of separate buildings now worn out and inadequate, and to provide proper facilities for a district meeting place, together with arrangements for the fullest and freest use, under proper restrictions, of our public school buildings and halls for social and neighborhood gatherings.

12—The establishment, alike in the interest of true economy and of humanity, of a modern pension system for our municipal employes, at least as comprehensive and adequate as those now adopted by many great private corporations, so that public service "may be honorably relieved of those whom age or misfortune has rendered inefficient"; the payment by the city of fair and decent wages for honest work.

13—The establishment of such additional playgrounds as are needed to complete our present system, particularly in the congested districts of the city; the provision of the fullest facilities for the use by the people of the Charles River basin for all purposes of recreation or sport.

Develop Suburban Property.

14—Better provision for the building of new streets in the outlying districts to develop property and increase the taxable valuation of the city; better building laws to secure the proper housing of the people.

15—The laying out of a new traffic thoroughfare between the northern and southern parts of the business section of the city; the opening of a new avenue from South Boston through the South End to the Back Bay and the Charles River basin.

16—The adoption of all practicable measures to prevent the large taxpayer from dodging his just taxes and thus increasing the burden of the small householder.

Once more expressing my appreciation of your support of my candidacy, and my [illegible] desire to merit it in my administration of your municipal government, I am, yours very truly,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

STORROW REPLIES TO FITZGERALD

Mr. Storrow made the following comment on Mr. Fitzgerald's letter of acceptance:

"I have but little comment to make on ex-Mayor Fitzgerald's letter of acceptance. In the opening paragraph he states that he was a strong supporter of Plan Two. It is well known that he declared himself publicly in favor of Plan Two, but it is well known also that shortly before election he advised or encouraged his political adherents to vote against Plan Two.

"I note that Mr. Fitzgerald blames the 'political system' of the past for the 'defects and abuses' at City Hall. He promised in the campaign which resulted in his election to remove the most objectionable of these defects by ridding the city of 'boss control' and 'the evils of the political machines.' How well he kept this pledge is well known.

"He claims credit for the 'thorough inquiry and drastic action' of the finance commission, and apparently of the succeeding legislative action and Criminal Court proceedings which were caused by his administration of city affairs. It is true he brought them on, but to thinking people they seem a cause of regret and discredit rather than of self-congratulation. It is well known also that after the finance commission had met with insolent refusal by some of the Mayor's friends to give an account to the people of their acts, and the finance commission were obliged to go to the Legislature for authority to compel witnesses to answer and produce books and documents, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald did his utmost to prevent the Legislature from giving this needed authority and urged the Democratic Senators of Boston to kill the bill.

"Under the heading 'Development of Boston' the ex-mayor speaks of the Parkman bequest, the expansion of the Chamber of Commerce, of which I had the honor to be chosen president, the erection by Eben D. Jordan of a splendid opera house, the completion of the Charles river basin, and the promotion of the 1915 organization. I do not recognize that the ex-mayor has contributed in any way whatever to secure for Boston these most excellent things.

"He says that when nominated for Mayor he adopted "Bigger, Better and Busier Boston" as briefly expressing "a general policy which I labored hard during two years in office to promote." I remember, and every voter remembers, his promise to the citizens of Boston embodied in these words, but he produced nothing whatever that was better, nothing bigger but the city debt, and nothing busier but the district attorney's office.

"As to his paragraph on vocational education, I have already stated publicly in the newspapers that the High School of Commerce was first suggested by somebody else, and was established by the School Board when I was chairman of that body without any practical assistance, so far as I am aware, from the then Mayor Fitzgerald. Moreover, he did his utmost to prevent the much needed extension of the High School of Mechanic Arts."

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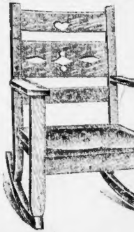

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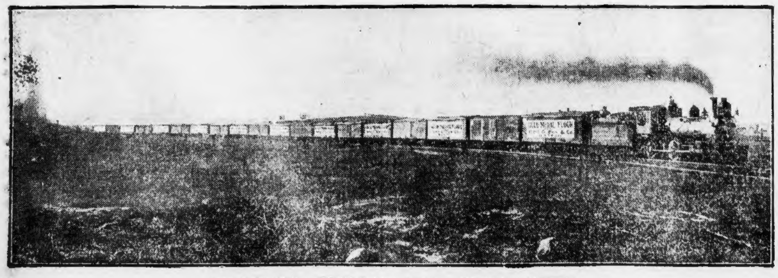

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tion. Almost to the end the bulletins issued by the doctors promised recovery.

Prince Albert, his wife, and Princess Clementine, Leopold's favorite daughter, were not present at the end, arriving some minutes afterward. It was said to-day that Baroness Vaughan, reputed to be the widow of the King, was admitted to the sick room in the King's last hours.

Princess Stephanie, who for days has been attempting to gain access to the sick room, was greatly affected by the King's death. When finally she was admitted after death she broke down as she viewed the body of her father. Weeping bitterly, she was led away after she had uttered a prayer while she knelt. Prince Albert and his wife and Princess Clementine were also greatly affected.

In General's Uniform.

The body, dressed in the uniform of a general, lay in the death chamber to-day. About the Palms pavilion, by Laeken castle, where he spent the days of his last illness, there was an impressive hush. The court members, officials and the royal family betrayed signs of genuine mourning.

A guard of honor was drawn up about the castle and the pavilion, and at the entrance to the death chamber itself stalwart troopers from the late ruler's favorite regiment, as from the royal guard, were stationed with arms reversed.

In the death chamber itself pomp and simplicity were strangely mingled. The room itself was plain, almost bare. The coffin lay in state, and about it were the lighted candles of the Catholic ritual. One of the nuns who aided in nursing the King told her beads in the sombre room.

It was learned to-day that Leopold's will provides that he be given the simplest of funerals.

The arrangements for the funeral were speedily made. It was decided that the service would be celebrated at St. Gudular's cathedral in Brussels. There a mass for the repose of the monarch's soul was said to-day.

The condition of King Leopold during the early evening was such that Prince Albert and the other relatives left the pavilion, worn out by their long vigil.

About 2 o'clock, however, the King awoke and the first signs of the final dissolution became apparent. Dr. Thiriard was hastily summoned and he called Dr. Depage to his aid.

"I am suffocating," cried the King, half rising in his bed.

Messengers were dispatched to call Prince Albert and the other members of the family. Before they arrived Leopold dropped into a coma and the end came quietly.

Leopold II., who was the first cousin of the Late Queen Victoria of England, was the second king of Belgium, his father, Leopold I., having been elected to rule over the nation when it was established by the powers of Europe in 1831, when the neutrality of that section of the continent was considered necessary to general peace. He passed his seventy-fourth birthday last April.

FORMER MINISTER TO BELGIUM LAUDS KING'S CONGO WORK

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 17.—James S. Ewing of this city, Minister to Belgium under the second administration of President Cleveland, to-day declared his conviction that King Leopold was the ablest monarch upon any European throne. While admitting that there has been much to criticise in the domestic affairs of the King, Mr. Ewing said that nine-tenths of what has been written is untrue, and the remainder has, in the majority of cases, been grossly exaggerated.

Mr. Ewing characterized Leopold as kind-hearted, polite and affable in a high degree, democratic, a remarkable linguist, a lover of the arts and sciences and a statesman of the highest order. Mr. Ewing held that the rule in the Congo Free State has been firm, but there can be little question that, considering the character of the natives, measures have been as lenient as consistent with good discipline. Unquestionably there have been instances, said Mr. Ewing, where mercy might have been granted, but on the other hand untold benefit has resulted from this stringent rule, which has done away with the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of natives yearly by constant tribal warfare and the practice of cannibalism.

ZELAYA ANXIOUS TO QUIT NICARAGUA

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that it shall renew friendly relations with the United States, I have to-day sent my resignation to Congress. As my opponents consider my presence a disturbing factor, I propose to show my good faith by leaving Nicaragua. I stand ready to account for my acts.

Zelaya was under heavy guard in his palace all day to-day.

SULZER IN HOUSE WOULD RECOGNIZE INSURGENT CHIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—A step for the recognition of the provisional government of Nicaragua, headed by General Estrada, the rebel leader, was taken in the House to-day, when Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a resolution calling for that move on the part of the United States. The resolution also demands that the United States Government take immediate steps for the punishment of ex-President Zelaya. The immediate notification of Estrada that he is accepted by Washington as the President of his country is provided for.

It is regarded as certain that Dr. Madriz, Zelaya's choice as his successor, will not be permitted by the United States to assume office, he being looked upon as being entirely willing to act as puppet in the hands of Zelaya in the improbable event that he succeeds in being elected President. The United States feels in honor bound to back up Estrada's candidacy for the presidency, and it is thought will be willing to go to extremes to bring this about.

It is believed that with the debt of gratitude which President Diaz feels for Zelaya, who offered him the use of ten thousand Nicaraguan troops when Mexico was threatened with war by Guatemala some time ago, Mexico might assume a very unfriendly attitude toward the United States government if steps were taken to have the ex-President severely punished.

To avoid such a contingency it is thought no serious steps would be taken by the United States to prevent Zelaya reaching the deck of the Mexican gunboat which has been lying at Corinto for some days, with the probable intention of affording an asylum to Zelaya should he seek to leave his country by that port, although several American ships of war are also at the same port.

SEVERAL REPORTED DEAD IN COLLISION

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 17.—A railway wreck in which several persons are reported killed occurred on the Columbus-Newman division of the Central of Georgia railway near Harris City to-day. The wreck is said to have been caused by a collision between a Central of Georgia and a Macon & Brunswick train.

LOCKER LIQUOR LEGAL.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—The State Supreme Court has finally established what is known as the locker club decision wherein it is held that a person may own and store liquors where he pleases and as much as he pleases if acquired legally. Liquors, the court says, are legitimate property. Application for rehearing was denied.

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DEAD MAN YAWNS, JOSHES EMBALMER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned. "I feel better after that long sleep," he said. Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker soon was recalled, for Murphy really died later after joking about his "first death" to the frightened embalmer.

THIEF STEALS COMMUNION SET

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—This city has a thief so mean he stole the communion set and several dozen spoons at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Vroom street.

He got in by breaking a basement window.

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR WIFE—Every man should read this wonderful article in the Sunday American. It will make many happy homes.

TRICKERY IS CHARGED AT LUDLOW MILL

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company officials, the strikers' representatives and the State Board of Arbitration came to an end last night Secretary Bernard J. Supple of the board announced that every arrangement had been completed for the strikers to return to work to-day.

It was announced that every obstacle had been removed and that nothing remained to hinder a resumption of work and the restoration of good feeling between the strikers and the company. It was announced that the strikers were to return to work under the schedule of wages they had struck against or a cut of from 24 to 20 cents per 100 yards of weaving, that the strikebreakers were to be discharged and the evicted families allowed at once to return to the houses from which they had been ejected.

Strikebreakers at Work.

This morning at 7 o'clock 1,500 of the 1,700 strikers returned to their old places in the mill. They found a large number of strikebreakers there at work and the unskilled Polish laborers at once left the mill. Then the weavers found they were to work at the 20-cent rate instead of the 24-cent rate, as they say they had been led to believe. They quit, 200 of them

The weavers were followed by the girls, who said they were to have had a 5 per cent. raise, and all were out who had reported for work just ten minutes after they had entered the mills.

STATE BOARD TO SEND AGENT ON ERRAND OF PEACE

The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration was informed early to-day of the new developments in the situation at Ludlow, and a representative of the board will probably go there as soon as possible in an effort to bring the parties together again.

The report that to-day's trouble was caused by the discovery on the part of the strikers that they were to be paid only twenty cents per roll for their work is not credited by the State board; there was a perfect understanding by all parties, according to the board, that the operatives were to go back at twenty cents a roll pending arbitration of the price, this amount being fixed purely as a payment on account, and the company agreeing that it would later adjust this rate to whatever sum should be determined by the arbitration body to be a fair compensation; that is, if the arbitrators should later decide that twenty cents is insufficient compensation, the company would pay to each operative the difference between the twenty-cent raise and the rate fixed by the arbitrators, for the amount of work done pending arbitration.

Information which reached the State board to-day was to the effect that to-day's strike was because of the presence of the strikebreakers in the mills rather than on account of a misunderstanding as to the rate of wages.

FOUR ARE HELD FOR SOUTH END BREAKS

Charged with breaking and entering two South End stores, Guy M. Hanson, eighteen of Chicago; Edward Bently, nineteenth, of James street, and Earle Wheeler, eighteen, of No. 38 Sterling street, were held in $1,200 bonds to-day by Judge Sullivan for a hearing before the grand jury; Edward Mullen, twenty-two, was also charged with the same offence and an additional charge of robbing David Tempkin in his store at No. 122 Shawmut avenue, a few weeks ago, was also brought against him. Mullens was held in $3,200.

$10,000 FROM FRICK TO BEVERLY Y. M. C. A.

Henry Clay Frick of Pittsburg, whose Summer home, Eagle Rock, is one of the show places of the North Shore, to-day sent a check for $10,000 to the building fund of the Beverly Y. M. C. A. His donation brought the total fund to $98,000. Mr. Frick has frequently helped the association. He became interested in the building movement through John H. Saltonstall. It is planned to lay the corner stone of the new building about the first of June. President Taft is expected to place the stone in position.

DIAMONDS

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MERCHANTS IN NEW CAMPAIGN

More than fifty merchants and manufacturers and other members of the Chamber of Commerce, interested in the extension of New England trade in the West, met in the library of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss ways and means of following up the work mapped out by the delegation which visited Chicago, under the auspices of the trade extension committee. The meeting was presided over by Walter M. Lowney, chairman of that committee.

Several of the speakers also emphasized the importance of co-operation in spreading information concerning the superior quality of the goods for which New England is famed. One of the suggestions made was that a list of say twenty of these articles should be made out and sent to each member of the Chamber of Commerce in order that he might impress upon strangers the value of the goods of his neighbors as well as his own.

WIDOW SUES AFTER POETRY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—William Gipner's letter notifying Mrs. Amelia Dennison that he had changed his mind and could not marry her as he had promised concluded with this "poem" which Gipner composed himself:

If I knew you and you knew me,
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
Could understand your thoughts and mine
I am sure that we would differ less,
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree—
If I knew you and you knew me.

But the poem did not soften Mrs. Dennison's distress over the broken engagement and to-day she instituted suit for $10,000 damages.

Mrs. Dennison is a divorcee with three children and is employed in a department store. Mr. Gipner is a widower with two small children and is chief engineer at an abattoir.

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It Was a Corking Good Sale, Too

"Why, I never saw so many men buying clothing at one time before," said one customer; "How in the world can you sell as good an overcoat as this for $9.85?" said another; It must be gratifying to have so many people come in response to your announcement," said still another—these and dozens of like exclamations were the tributes Bostonians paid this sale. It was a heartfelt recognition as spontaneous as it was real.

It was a natural sequence to the unseasonableness of the weather in November that prompted Harris Bros. to make this tremendous sacrifice in price—and it was only because ours was the only bid submitted for the entire stock that made their acceptance of our small price possible. For your own convenience, we ask you to come as early in the day as you can.

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$10 Suits or Overcoats

6.89

They're actual $10 values—the same as other stores are selling today at $10. The suits are right up-to-date, browns, tans, olives and mixtures, cut single breasted. The overcoats are of black kersey and cheviots in fly front styles. Sizes for young men as well as men.

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Xmas Gift Giving Hints

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Coats	5.98	to	27.50
Waists of all kinds	.49	to	5.98
Trimmed Hats	.98	to	9.98
Rain Coats	6.98	to	11.98
Wrappers	.79	to	1.50
Fur Sets	2.98	to	50.00
Fur Scarfs	1.98	to	25.00
Fur Muffs	1.98	to	25.00
Separate Skirts	1.98	to	15.00
Silk Petticoats	2.98	to	5.98
Dressing Sacques	.49	to	1.49
Kimonos	.25	to	2.98
Bath Robes	1.49	to	4.98
Sweaters	.98	to	5.98
Silk Scarfs	.49	to	2.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25	to	1.98
Hand Bags	.49	to	7.98
Handkerchiefs	.05	to	.50
Black Silk Umbrellas	1.98	to	8.98
Neck Chains	.49	to	1.98
Gloves	.25	to	2.00
House Dresses	.98	to	1.98
Fur Turbans	.98	to	5.98
Back Combs	.25	to	3.98
Side Combs	.25	to	1.49
Comb Sets	.49	to	3.98
Rings	.25	to	.50
Necklaces	.25	to	1.25
Hat Pins	.10	to	1.49
Rhinestone Brooches	.25	to	.49
Lockets	.49	to	2.25
Pocketbooks	.25	to	1.75
Purses, all leathers	.98	to	4.98

Gifts for Men

Suits	6.89	to	25.00
Umbrellas	.98	to	7.98
Traveling Bags	2.48	to	10.00
Trousers	2.00	to	6.00
Fancy Vests	.95	to	5.00
Rain Coats	4.50	to	12.00
Reefers	5.00	to	10.00
Smoking Jackets	2.49	to	10.00
Overcoats	6.85	to	25.00
Gloves	.25	to	5.98
Suit Cases	1.48	to	14.98
Underwear	.49	to	2.75
Shirts of all kinds	.49	to	1.98
Cardigan Jackets	1.98	to	3.25
Coat Sweaters	.98	to	6.98
Silk Mufflers	.75	to	2.50
Neckwear	.14	to	1.00
Half Hose, all kinds	.24	to	1.15
Handkerchiefs	.10	to	.49
Bath Robes	3.48	to	9.98
Night Shirts	.50	to	1.00
Scarf Pins	.25	to	.75
Scarf Pins in boxes	1.50	to	3.00
Link Cuff Buttons	.25	to	1.00
Cuff Links in Boxes	2.00	to	5.00
Watch Fobs in boxes	1.00	to	3.00
Sleeve Garters in boxes	.25	to	1.50
Suspenders in boxes	.49	to	2.75
Hats	1.97	to	5.00
Caps	.50	to	3.50
Slippers	.75	to	2.00
Rubber Boots	3.25	to	3.98
Shoes	1.50	to	4.00
Arctics	1.50	to	2.75

Gifts for Girls

Fur Sets	.98	to	9.98
Dresses	.98	to	4.98
Coats	1.98	to	9.98
Sweaters	1.25	to	1.49
Lisle Hose	.25	to	.50
Fleeced Vests	.25	to	.50
Gloves	.25	to	1.00
Silk Scarfs	.49	to	2.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25	to	1.49
Initial Handkerchiefs	12½	to	.25
Belts	.25	to	1.25
Tam O'Shanters	.50	to	.98
Shoes	.75	to	2.48
Overshoes	1.48	to	1.75
Slippers	.65	to	1.00
Leggins	.75	to	1.50
Wash Stocks	.25	to	.49
Umbrellas	.79	to	4.98
Rings	.25	to	.50
Necklaces	.25	to	1.25
Rhinestone Brooches	.25	to	.49
Lockets	.49	to	2.25
Neck Chains	.49	to	.98
Steel Mesh Bags	.49	to	4.98
Hand Bags	.49	to	1.49
Beaded Bags	.49	to	.98
Pocket Books	.25	to	1.75
Chain Purses			.25
Seal Purses			.98
Embroidered Hdkfs.	12½	to	.25
Pearl or Coral Beads	.25	to	.49
Bracelets	1.49	to	2.98
Brooches	.25	to	.98

Gifts for Boys

Toques	.50	to	1.00
Caps	.50	to	2.50
Blouse Waists	.50	to	.75
Knee Pants	.50	to	1.75
Neckwear	.15	to	.49
Underwear	.39	to	.75
Dress Shirts	.49	to	.75
Suits	1.97	to	15.00
Overcoats	1.97	to	18.00
Fur Lined Overcoats	4.69	to	8.95
Reefers	1.97	to	7.50
Tam O'Shanters	.50	to	1.00
Umbrellas	.98	to	3.98
Wool Vests and Pants			.79
Wool or Lisle Hose	.25	to	.49
Fancy Shirts	.49	to	.98
Dogskin Gloves, lined			.75
Dogskin Gloves, unlined	1.00	to	1.15
Fur Lined Mittens			.75
Golf Gloves			.25
Sweaters	.25	to	1.48
Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6			.75
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6			1.50
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6			1.98
Cuff Links	.25	to	3.48
Arm Bands	.10	to	.24
Suspenders in boxes	.49	to	1.98
Shoes, all kinds	1.00	to	2.48
Slippers, all kinds	.65	to	1.00
Rubber Boots	2.00	to	3.50
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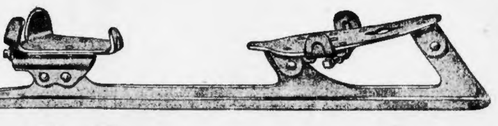

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NAME PRINCE THIRD SUITOR IN HERO SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A third suitor for the hand of Miss Janet Hero, who is suing Dr. Anivbal Zelaya for breach of promise was introduced into the testimony at the trial in the form of a Turkish prince.

Eugene Maduros, the second suitor, who was repulsed by the girl's mother because of his reputed atheism, brought the name of the prince into the court proceedings.

Maduros is an Egyptian whom Miss Hero addressed as "My Dear Eugene" in letters written after Zelaya jilted her. "Miss Hero told me that this Prince Bellama became engaged to her when she was a school girl of thirteen.

"I was not welcomed by her mother because I kept the Prince away. After Juliet's engagement to the prince was broken she told me."

Copied Love Letters.

Maduros, although he had never met Zelaya, volunteered his testimony.

Zelaya, on the stand, asserted that the lively love passages in his letters to Miss Hero were copied from books.

"Hope is the mother of illusion" was quoted from one of his letters. "Illusions are the alimony of the soul. So try to live on hope, you may yet be my angel."

"What did you mean by that?"

"It is an ideal of the 'Latin' was the reply. "It does not mean much."

From his letters many assurances of undying affection were quoted. Zelaya explained that all of them were meant only to be pretty sounding phrases.

"I was in that fanciful mood that comes to many men in the Spring of life," he said. "I never expected to marry the girl."

"In other words, you think love is only a fanciful mood?" Justice Bischoff interrupted.

"Yes," he replied.

Not Lasting Love.

Zelaya stated that his father was a planter of only moderate means. His father had one time been a governor of the Nicaraguan states. President Zelaya, he said, is a distant relative of his mother.

"Did you mean it when you assured Miss Hero your love was true?" Zelaya was asked.

"I did at that time, but I never found that my love was responded to."

Mrs. Troiel was a witness for her daughter. She corroborated the testimony as to the engagement of Juliet as related by her and her elder sister, Mrs. Evangeline Canto, but denied that she had prompted Juliet to sue Zelaya.

"My daughter suggested it and I told her to go ahead and sue," she asserted.

The case goes to the jury to-day.

MEXICO SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Mexico was shaken by a slight earthquake. Reports at the central meteorological department show that a mild oscillatory movement was felt at San Juan Batista and at Tehuantepec.

LITTLE GIRL, AUTO VICTIM, NEAR DEATH AT CITY HOSPITAL

DORA GOTTLIEB

Seven-year-old Dora Gottlieb, the little girl who was knocked down and injured by Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee's touring car near the child's home in Brookline, lies on a cot at the City Hospital at the point of death.

The little girl had left school, was on her way to her home at No. 88 Boylston street, and was struck by the machine as she ran across the street in front of a two-horse dray and failed to look in the opposite direction.

The car was being driven by Freeman Langille, Mrs. Brandegee's chauffeur, who was taking Miss Marion Sprague to the Brandegee estate at Faulkner Farm, Jamaica Plain. The chauffeur immediately stopped the auto and picked up the child.

The little girl's father, who had witnessed the accident, rushed to the spot. Both were placed in the auto and were driven rapidly to the Free Hospital for Women on Pond avenue, Brookline. A short time later Dora was transferred to the City Hospital.

The police place no blame on Langille.

HELD FOR THEFT OF THIRTY-SIX RINGS

Joseph Wilson, aged twenty-nine, of No. 1412 Washington street, are under arrest charged with stealing thirty-six rings, valued at $72, from the jewelry store of Simon Goldberg at No. 44 Fleet street. He was held by Patrolman Kelley of Station 1 for suspicious actions, and the robbery was discovered later. The property was all recovered.

MISS SWIFT HAS NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Miss Madeline Swift, daughter of Rear Admiral William S. Swift of the Charlestown Navy Yard, whose wedding, set for to-morrow, to Harry Duer Storer has been indefinitely postponed on account of the bride's illness, is resting more comfortably to-day at her parents' home, though there is little chance that she will be able to leave her bed for many days.

Mr. Storer, though broken up by the sudden change in plans, has done everything in his power to make the blow to the family as light as possible. He will probably leave for his home in New York to-night, after having spent two days with his fiancee. He goes without having made any plans whatever for another date for the wedding.

Miss Virginia Swift, sister of the young woman, denied emphatically to-day that her sister was out and dancing on Tuesday night.

"My sister is a very sick woman. She has not left her bed since Sunday," said Miss Swift. "As soon as she can be moved we shall send her away where she can get some rest. It's a complete nervous breakdown. You might say it is nervous prostration.

"Mr. Storer has been a great help to us through all this trouble. He's a splendid man and has taken this trouble only as he can do it. He has been a great comfort to us and to his fiancee all through her illness.

"No plans of any kind have been made for a wedding. My sister is too sick to think of anything like that at present. No, there is no more truth in the statement that she will be married in Washington than that she will be married anywhere else. We don't know anything about it, and we won't know until we know how she gets along. She is very, very ill.

"Mr. Storer is going away and we are all sorry to see him go. Oh, everything will be right as soon as my sister gets well again. But at present we can't say anything about wedding plans."

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

NEAR CLOSING TIME FOR GRETNA GREEN

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17. — Only a few days more remain in which quiet and quick marriages can be performed at this Gretna Green, where so many hundreds of Massachusetts couples have been wedded in the past fifteen years.

After December 31 the elopers will be confronted by the new law, which requires a five-day wait after the marriage permit is issued.

Among the latest couples were Joseph Smith, 22, and Miss Ruth Isabelle Eames, 19, both of Paxton, Mass; Frank H. McInerney, 30, railroad conductor, and Miss Sarah Josephine Barton, 25, both of Allston, Mass.; William H. Condon, 21, traveling salesman, and Miss Alice Gerolline Edwards, 20, of Los Angeles, Cal.

MRS. CHANDLER NO. 1 MARRIES RICH BANKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There is much surprise to-day among their friends and acquaintances when out of Hoboken came the quiet announcement that Mrs. Grace Stecher Chandler, the beautiful divorced wife of Byron Chandler of Boston and Manchester, N. H., was married last Sunday to Harlen Woodbury Whipple of North Andover, Mass., a retired banker and automobile enthusiast, who is himself divorced.

Since her divorce became final, on August 10, the first Mrs. Chandler had been living quietly in an apartment house at Seventy-second street and Amsterdam avenue.

From time to time she was started by a fresh outburst on the part of her first husband, who has for the past five or six years been known to Broadway as New England's boy millionaire, and is now supposed to be the husband of Grace La Rue, the actress, although that question has never been cleared up.

As Miss Stecher, Mrs. Whipple met young Chandler in Bermuda in 1902. They were engaged before she left the island paradise.

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"I passed examinations for government situations but was finally rejected at the medical examinations. After three attempts to enlist in the British army I succeeded at last but was discharged on account of my eczema. The disease was confined to face, arms and legs, my face being actually raw at times. I came to America thirteen years ago, but my face became worse, if possible. When in New York City I was advised to go to —— Hospital, whence I was sent to the —— Hospital in Brooklyn. I was put under the care of Professor —— but this also added to the number of unsuccessful attempts. I returned home to England and tried the —— Hospital, Liverpool, the —— Hospital, London, also the world-famed London —— Hospital, but without getting cured. I came back to America five years ago. I had overlooked the Cuticura Remedies dozens of times, but three months ago I decided to give Cuticura a trial and I can safely say I am cured of one of the most torturing skin diseases a man ever had. Richard Curley, New Canaan, Conn., Jan. 10, '09."

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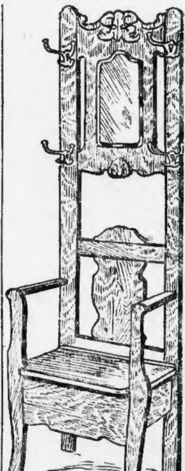

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CAUGHT TETANUS FROM RUSTY NAIL

GREAT BARRINGTON, Dec. 17.—Thomas Condry, Jr., aged nineteen, is critically ill with tetanus, as the result of stepping on a rusty nail two weeks ago. It is the first case of lockjaw in Great Barrington in several years.

JUST MARRIED; LEAVES PULPIT FOR RAILROAD

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 17.—When the Rev. Joseph Parsons married Miss Mena Smith he decided his job as head of the Gospel Mission work wouldn't enable him to live.

So he resigned the pulpit for more lucrative work on the Lackawanna railroad.

PROBE MYSTERY IN DOUBLE DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lying side by side in a room at No. 420 East Thirteenth street, "Abe" R. Johnson and a woman known as Jennie Morrisey were found dead, and detectives are trying to find out whether the woman choked the man to death and then committed suicide, or whether escaping gas caused the deaths.

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MRS. BROKAW CLOSES HER CASE SUDDENLY; DEFENCE SURPRISED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The defence was taken by surprise today in the separation suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against W. Gould Brokaw, millionaire and yachtsman, when Arthur J. Baldwin, attorney for Mrs. Brokaw, suddenly rested his case at Mineola, L. I. J. Bullard Blair, brother of the plaintiff, was the first witness called, and when he left the stand Baldwin announced that he rested. The Court refused to entertain a motion made by Attorney McIntyre to dismiss the case.

Blair gave testimony intended to show that W. Gould Brokaw treated the plaintiff cruelly and that she was justified in asking for a separation with $60,000 a year alimony.

Young Blair on the stand, went over the Brokaw's dispute in France in which the husband threatened to divorce his wife for abandonment under the French law, according to the plaintiff. "Mr. Brokaw told the hotel manager to intercept all my sister's mail and to have her followed," Blair said. "When I taxed Mr. Brokaw with this, he denied it. The manager, however, admitted it and told me he had told Brokaw to go somewhere else to get some one to follow my sister."

Statistics figured prominently in the trial, rather unique figures compiled concerning Mrs. Brokaw's refusal to answer questions and elaborate lists of expenditures for her.

Other figures introduced by Brokaw's lawyer read like those in the Howard Gould suit, as interesting sidelights on how a woman of wealth can spend $30,000 in a single year. Corsets cost $250 a pair, and for candy Mr. Brokaw at one time spent $175.

Harry Knox, an engineer, who promised to take care of Brokaw at High Point, N. C., on New Year's Eve, 1908, was the first witness for the defence.

"I was invited in October, 1907, to go there to meet Mrs. Brokaw," he said. "They were living in a log cabin while the main house was being renovated. Their conduct was charming. They acted as a bride and groom should."

He painted a glowing picture of turtle doves and said the situation was the same when he returned in December. Everything was "rose colored and sky blue," he said.

About the time of Mrs. Brokaw's attempt on her life Knox said he found Brokaw walking in the hall outside of her room, wringing his hands and crying.

"Mr. Brokaw acted as if he was mentally unbalanced. For three or four days he remained in a frenzied condition—frenzied with grief. "Dr. Battle recommended that they try and forget their childish quarrels."

"Was Mr. Brokaw taking anything to induce sleep?" was asked

"Yes, powders," answered Knox.

"What was the manner of Mrs. Brokaw's conversation?"

"It was nagging. I could not tell who started the quarrels. For instance, she would see a fly on the table. He would see a turnip. She would say the turnip was a fly, and he would say the fly was a turnip. They were both perfectly silly."

HOW MRS. BROKAW SPENT $33,000 IN YEAR

(Statement Prepared by Herself.)

Black fur coat, collar, cuffs and muff	$275
Brown coat, collar and cuffs	115
White fox neckpiece and muff	250
Lynx neckpiece and muff	175
Gray fox neckpiece and muff	750
Three velvet hunting suits	450
Corduroy hunting suit	150
Miscellaneous hunting accessories	150
Two crash riding habits	175
Two khaki sets riding breeches and coats	250
Boots, hunting shoes, hunting watch, etc.	275
Eight patterns for suits	5,000
Saddles and riding equipment	400
Lekenstein (Paris gowns)	300
Altman & Co. (dress goods)	3,000
Dr. Cragie (presumably for operation)	2,500
Nurses and maids	1,820
Jewelry	7,000
Wedding present to Mr. Brokaw	2,000
Antique necklace (Mr. B. took it back)	2,500
Bill still unpaid	2,100
Farq & White (modiste)	400
Berthe (milliner)	200
Hernstadt (Paris modiste)	250
Lord & Taylor (dress goods)	200
Doctors' bills in London and Paris, and nurses, same	1,000
Huyler's (candy)	90
Shoes and trunk	175
Whyte & Moore (boots)	775
Gowns (in Paris)	600
Lingerie (in Paris)	175
Hat (in Paris)	125
Corsets (in Paris)	250
Total	$33,785

ORDINATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

The annual Christmas ordinations to the Catholic priesthood will take place to-morrow. The ceremony will be held in the chapel of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, and will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Archbishop O'Connell will officiate. He will be assisted by the Very Rev. Francis P. Havey, S.S., rector of the seminary, and by the Rev. M. F. Dineen, S.S.

The candidates to be ordained are:

To priesthood—Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney of the diocese of Portland.

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As sub-deacon—Rev. John J. Sullivan of the diocese of Portland.

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ITALY TO GUARD MINERS IN THE U. S.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Italy to-day took steps for the protection of the lives of miners in the United States. At the instigation of Foreign Secretary Sonnino, Count Guicciardi sent to Baron Mayor Des Planches, Ambassador at Washington, a request that he present a statement of facts and observations to the United States Government in order to hasten the passing of a law to protect miners. The recent disaster at Cherry, Ill., in which nearly four hundred men perished, was responsible for this action.

BRUNETTES! READ THIS!—Mme. Cavallieri will devote a page in the Sunday American to telling you how to be more beautiful.

400 CHILDREN POPE'S GUESTS

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Pope gave an audience to 400 children who were made orphans by the earthquake in Reggio di Calabria and Sicily, who were given refuge, mostly at his expense, in religious institutions and convents in Rome.

The Pontiff walked along the line of children, giving his hand to be kissed, patting them on their heads, asking their individual names and chatting with them.

When he was seated on the throne the youngest boy in the party read an address, thanking his holiness for his interest.

Then the youngest girl tiptoed to the throne and presented a bouquet. The Pope, holding the bouquet, addressed the children. He thanked them for their greetings, and exhorted them to be good and to become self-supporting men and women.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

PRETTY GIRL TURNS TABLES ON FATHER

When pretty Ruth Bailey testified in the Somerville Police Court before Judge Wentworth that her father, George Bailey of No. 225 Beacon street, that city, had beaten her with a stove poker and a rolling pin, the suit of the parent against the girl as a stubborn child was abruptly halted. To-day Bailey was himself the defendant before the Judge on a charge of assault and battery, which Judge Wentworth had caused his clerk to make out against the man. Ruth, who is eighteen, to-day told that she was really afraid to go home, as her father often beat her with the stove poker and rolling pin. The Judge fined the man $25, which he paid. The case against the girl was continued until December 21, and she was placed in care of the probation officer.

BEAUTY CALLS FOR 'DARLING' AT ALL HOURS

Everyone familiar with the Globe Theatre box office knows the genial, gentlemanly and urbane treasurer of that playhouse. He is named Norval Fowler Darling. He is a handsome youth, who in the strenuous Winter months wears a fur coat, fur hat, fur gloves and a broad, expansive smile.

Now it so happens that when the merry little Lew Fields' "Jolly Bachelors" girls got into Boston, preparatory for the engagement now in progress at the Globe, one of them went around to the box office and wanted to purchase two seats for the opening night for the use, as she stated of "a couple of cousins of mine from Harvard."

Trouble Starts.

George Frederick Buck, otherwise called "Admiral," the assistant treasurer, was on duty at the time, but remarked to the young lady, "I am awful sorry I can't give you the front row seats, but perhaps I can when Darling comes back."

"Darling," said the young lady, elevating her finely penciled eyebrows in surprise. "Darling? Are you referring to me?"

"No," responded Admiral Buck in confusion; I am referring to Colonel Norval Fowler Darling."

From that moment the trouble for Darling started. The young lady who has two cousins at Harvard went back on the stage and told the rest of the one hundred or more girls that the treasurer of the Globe was named "Darling."

Then with a detective instinct worthy of Sherlock Holmes they discovered that Darling lived at the Hotel Langham, and also that he owned a parrot and two "Mutts," and that his first name is Norval.

From the moment of this discovery Colonel Darling has known no rest. At all hours of the day and night, both at the theatre and in his magnificent suite of apartments at the hotel, the telephone bells ring and such queries as these are cooed over the wire:

"Is that Norval Darling?"

Nothing But Darling.

"Why didn't you 'phone me to-day, Darling?"

"Who is that talking, Darling, you or the parrot?"

"Pardon me, Fowler Darling, but your voice sounded like one of your Mutts."

"Is Norval in? No? Well I am awful sorry! Good bye, Darling."

Yesterday morning about 4, when he was asleep, dreaming of the motor boat season, the telephone bell rang and a gentle voice said:

"I am sorry to disturb you, Norval Darling, but how long would you have been asleep if I hadn't called you up?"

Then it was that Colonel Darling's patience gave way, and in a hideous burst of petulance he shouted through the transmitter:

"Oh, you go to thunderation! I'll be goldinged glad when you 'Jolly Bachelor' girls get right out of our town, by heck!"

MAN 85 LOSES LEG UNDER STREET CAR

Joseph R. Smallwood, aged 85, No. 131 West Seventh street, South Boston was struck by an out-bound Bay View car as he was crossing the street near his home today and his right leg was amputated below the knee. He was taken to Carney hospital. The car was in charge of Motorman Charles E. Tucker of No. 716 East Sixth street, South Boston, and conductor James M. Maloney of City Point.

COUNSEL IN NEW FIGHT TO SAVE MANTIR

Exceptions were filed in the East Cambridge court to-day by counsel for James Mantir, the Greek barber, and Peter C. Delorey, who were found guilty by a jury on November 17 of having killed Annie Mullins in Marathon Field, Arlington, March 27, 1908.

Great stress is laid on the suicide theory in the bills of exceptions. It is contended that the suicide question was a question for the jury alone.

Counsel for Mantir object to the testimony of Dr. William H. Whitney, the Harvard pathologist, especially to that portion where he said: "If Annie was left-handed the cuts could not be made by her as shown on the body." It is contended that this should not have been admitted in evidence.

The first two exceptions in the bill are similar to those made by Chester S. Jordan's attorneys. They are based on the motion made before the trial to quash the indictment, and to the plea to jurisdiction, both of which were overruled by the court. The defence claims irregularity in the drawing of the indictment and technical irregularities in the drawing of jurors.

Exceptions are also taken to the admission of testimony by several witnesses as to what Delorey said to them regarding Detective Charles E. Byrnes, Sergeant Canney, Lieutenant Herbert H. Gordon, Chief Urquhart and Mrs. Delorey.

hTe defence contends that the statement made by Delorey in the presence of Mantir was not admissable and should be therefore stricken from the evidence.

The exceptions were filed by Senior Counsel Henry E. Winslow of Cambridge and Junior Counsel John A. Maloney of Boston. Arguments on the exceptions will be made at the May term of court.

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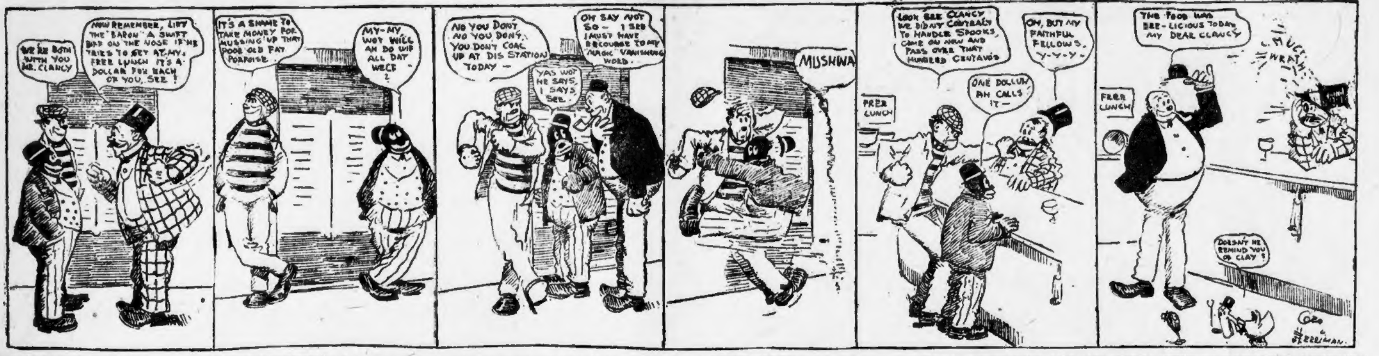
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MY-MY, WOT WILL AH DO WIF ALL DAT WEDE?
NO YOU DON'T NO YOU DON'T, YOU DON'T COAL UP AT DIS STATION TODAY —
YAS WOT HE SAYS, I SAYS, SEE.
OH SAY NOT SO — I SEE I MUST HAVE RECOURSE TO MY "MAGIC" VANISHING WORD.
MUSHWA
LOOK HEE CLANCY WE DIDN'T CONTRACT TO HANDLE SPOOKS, COME ON NOW AND PASS OVER THAT HUNDRED CENTAVOS
OH, BUT MY FAITHFUL FELLOWS, Y-Y-Y-
ONE DOLLUH AH CALLS IT —
FREE LUNCH
THE FOOD WAS DEE-LICIOUS TODAY MY DEAR CLANCY
SMUCK
WRATH
DOESN'T HE REMIND YOU OF CLAY?
GEO. HERRIMAN.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT IN 25-ROUND BATTLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—James J. Corbett returned to America to-day on the Mauretania. He was plainly the ideal of the large company of passengers and sported a diamond pin presented to him by his fellow voyagers.

Corbett is here to help Jeffries get into shape for the great battle with the negro champion, Jack Johnson.

No one can tell, he said, and I say this in all sincerity, just how much Jeffries has lost in the past seven years. I believe that he will have to acquire a tremendous amount of endurance to win in the battle, and my part of the work is going to be to furnish him with that endurance.

Toward the end of his training I shall fight Jeffries as hard as I can in a series of 20-round and 25-round battles. It will not be any sparring, but it will be fighting, and we will use gloves that will be good and hard. He must get back his old stamina if he is going to beat the negro.

Johnson is a good boxer, which Jeffries is not. I have been a good boxer and I am going to do all that I can to help the white man win the championship.

Corbett made hundreds of friends aboard ship and when the big liner was warped into her berth to-day he was kept busy shaking hands in farewell. His wife was on the pier to meet him.

While on the ocean Corbett received an offer by wireless to fill a theatrical engagement, but he declined it, saying that he was wanted to be home with his wife on Christmas, and he went away with her to Bay Side, where they have their cottage.

Baseball News and Notes.

Buffalo sold Player Lower to Denver.

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Ad Ashenbach of Altoona has signed to manage Syracuse next season.

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George Heckert, last year with Harrisburg will hang his hat in Trenton in 1910. 1910.

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F. C. Smith, president of the Newark club, will be taken care of by the New York Yankees, it is stated. Fine farm for Stallings.

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Jersey City sold first baseman Calhoun to the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., club.

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Waivers have been asked on Jimmy Williams second sacker of the St. Louis Browns. He is slated for Minneapolis in case Cantillon cannot secure a franchise for St. Joseph, in the Western League. In this event Williams would manage St. Joseph.

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Abstein will have to work to hold his job as first sacker of the Pirates. Fred Clarke has announced that he had bought Jack Flynn from St. Paul for $1,000. Flynn, who is studying law in Georgetown, is a noted slugger and fancy fielder.

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Some balm was poured over the wounded spirit of Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington team, when the American League adopted the following resolution: Resolved that the American League hereby expresses its confidence in the loyalty to the American of Joe Cantillon during the time he acted as manager of the Washington Baseball Club and expresses to him its best wishes for his future "posterity." If the typewriter didn't slip on that last word somebody is evidently trying to "kid" Sir Joe.

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The White Sox are going to hang on to Willie Cole, a recruit from Erie.

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Shortstop Mike Doolan has already been appointed the Phillies' 1910 captain. The manager hasn't been named thus far. It won't be Murray unless he refuses to duck out.

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The Baseball Writers' Association of America re-elected the entire ticket at its annual meeting. The officers are: Joe S. Jackson, president; Jack Ryder, vice-president; Tim Murnane, treasurer; William Weart, secretary. The sum of $50 was voted the Chadwick Memorial and it was decided each Memorial Day, to have a floral tribute placed on the grave of the late Harry C. Pulliam.

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John P. Harris, a new director of the Boston Nationals, announced that the Hub management planned an open air theatre at the ball grounds, a plan Barney Dreyfus found remunerative at Forbes Field last Summer.

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A Minneapolis critic has just taken a lovely fall out of "Young Cy" Young. The Minneapolis men say "Cy" twirled great ball for a while, but that he laid down when the real race was on.

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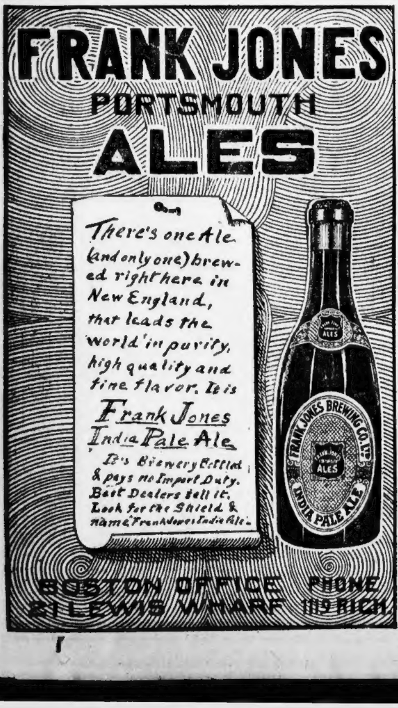
Simon Pauxtis, the former Penn athlete, who was farmed by Griffith to Rock Island, declares he will not report. It is said that Pauxtis is wanted by several colleges, where the amateur eligibility rules apply only to the janitor.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HIPPODROMES TAKE IN ALL BALL PARKS

The scheme to hold "hippodromes" at the big baseball parks in this country, is said to have reached such a stage that big theatrical interests have planned a circuit similar to that for vaudeville performers. ers.

John P. Harris, Boston director of the National League Club, and who ran the "hippodrome" at Forbes Field, Pittsburg, last Summer, is reported to be one of the prime movers in the scheme. Mr. Harris is associated with a number of amusement enterprises and with Harry Davis, a well-known theatrical man.

It is reported that Mr. Harris last August signed a contract with the Philadelphia National League Club to run evening shows at Philadelphia Park next season. His scheme is said to include all the eleven cities covered by the major league baseball clubs, from Boston to St. Louis, and Louisville and Columbus, and propably Indianapolis.

Mr. Harris, according to information received from a reliable source, intends to book his acts for twenty weeks straight.

It is admitted by the president of the Philadelphia National League Club that four offers have been received from theatrical men for the use of Philadelphia Park for "hippodromes."

The scheme is considered to be one of the greatest ever brought to the attention of baseball men, as the revenues from the evening performances will give them a big profit at no expense to themselves.

It has already proved successful at Columbia Park, the old home of the Athletics, and at Pittsburg.

The club in the latter city will, it is reported, receive $600 per night for performances next year, while the Cincinnati club will get $500 per night for the use of its baseball park.

It is believed that evening performances can be given for at least 100 nights. These outdoor shows can be held even in rainy weather, for the stage is covered, while the spectators sit in the grand stand. Thus there is no danger of postponements and resulting loss owing to bad weather conditions.

STAR RUNNERS IN MATCH RACE

There will be a twenty-mile Marathon New Year's night at the State Armory, Charlestown, between Henri Renaud, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon, and Joe Silva of the South Boston A. C. Silva is the New England 15-mile champion, and he recently defeated Renaud at Nashua, N. H. Since that time there has been some discussion as to the relative merits of the runners, and they have finally agreed to settle their differences in the coming event. The event will be held under the auspices of the Co. B, Fifth Regiment A. A.

GEORGE COHAN'S LATEST SONG SUCCESS FREE—Words and music of "There's Something About a Uniform," from "The Man Who Owns Broadway," in the Sunday American.

Wild Man Running Amuck On Washington St.

Pedestrians at the South End were fleeing in terror from a wild-looking man running amuck, grabbing everybody and terrorizing people in the vicinity of Castle and Washington sts. The poor fellow really meant no harm, was simply trying to make inquiries how he could find the great selling-out sale. Fourteen days more and their time is up. Jan. 1st a big Chicago syndicate takes possession of their place. They will sacrifice every suit and overcoat remaining on their counters for the next two weeks. Your price is their price, so while out Christmas shopping visit the greatest selling out sale ever put on in the history of Boston. 975 Washington st., cor. Castle, opp. Columbia Theatre. Open eve. Sat. until 11 p. m. Yellow signs cover the entire building.

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BIG ROW AHEAD OVER PLACE TO HOLD FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tex Rickard is back in town, and he is still shouting from the housetops that Salt Lake City is to be the seat of the fistic war between Lil Artha Johnson and Big Jim Jeffries. Strangely enough comes the full statement from Jack Gleason in San Francisco, and he says that Rickard has no authority to harp on Salt Lake City or any other place.

"Rickard can tell them anything he likes, I suppose," said Gleason on his arrival in San Francisco. "Let him say anything he likes. He must remember that there are two men interested in this fight, and he has only half a say. If he says Salt Lake City and I say San Francisco, as I surely will from the first to the last, I suppose there will be a row.

"No one has given Tex authority to name the battleground, for he knows perfectly well that we have agreed to meet in a couple of weeks and thresh the matter out.

"He has named Graney, too, as the referee. That's not right. He knows that it is up to the fighters alone to name the man, and they will do it sixty days before the battle.

"I have two ace cards in the matter of the battle ground. I will swing my power for either Ocean View or the new town of Albany, near Berkeley. Jimmy Coffroth will not have a say, one way or the other. Jim knew he was out of the running even before the bids, for I told him myself that I had teamed up with Rickard.

"We might have hired his arena for a day, but not now. The idea that he was the man back of the whole attraction caused too much unfavorable talk, and we decided that we wouldn't go so far as to rent his place. There is no chance for Coffroth. There was no trickery, and Coffroth knows that perfectly."

JACK JOHNSON IN THE RING AS REFEREE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Big Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, who is doing a theatrical stunt in the City of Brotherly Love, pulled off a new job when he acted as the third man in the ring at the Broadway A. C. in the boxing bouts carded last night.

Whether it was the presence of the champion which proved his hoodoo, or whether he was outclassed, Jack Heinen of Chicago, one of Johnson's sparring partners in the show, was knocked out in the second round by Jack Fitzgerald of this burg. Johnson never blinked an eyelid as he counted his side partner out, but took the sudden demise of his helpmate as a matter of course.

Fitzgerald evidently figured that Johnson would give him all the worst of it in the bout, for he went at Heinen like a demon at the sound of the first bell, and the first round was about an even break.

Fitz's anxiety got him into trouble in the second, and he ran into a right wallop which floored him, but it had the effect to arouse his fighting nature, and the way he tore into Mr. Heinen was a caution. Heinen was smothered with rights and lefts, and crumpled under the onslaught, being counted out by his employer, Mr. Johnson.

MOST COSTLY HOUSE—Read the romance of this strangest of dwellings in the Sunday American.

CADET WILSON RECOVERING

Cadet Earl D. Wilson of Annapolis, who received a dangerous spinal injury in the Villa Nova football game, is on the road to recovery. He has recovered the use of his arms, although the lower part of his body is yielding less rapidly to treatment.

Wilson was injured while trying to make a dive tackle in the open, and his recovery was considered very doubtful.

JAP, BEST GYMNAST.

C. Mashima, '12, a Japanese student, won the fifth annual novice gymnastic meet in the Hemenway gymnasium at Harvard, last night, with 320 points out of 450. R. L. Forbush, '13, was second with 270, and R. B. Whitelaw, '11, third, with 142.6. Whitelaw is a one-legged man.

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BIG TURK IS HURT; CALLS OFF MATCHES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The victory of Yussiff Mahmout over "Americus" in the wind-up of the wrestling show at the Coliseum did not come without its cost. The greatly improved Bulgarian was around yesterday, but complained of a pain in his left side, having injured a rib in the second fall of the match.

Antonio Pierri, the Bulgarian's manager, had booked him for a match with Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian, at Montreal Friday night, and they were to have left last night, but Pierri called off the Canadian contest after a physician had decided it would be inadvisable to attempt the match.

STAR BANTAMS IN BIG BOUT TO-NIGHT

Monte Attell and Danny Webster meet in San Francisco in a bout to-night which may have an important bearing on the title for the bantamweight championship of the world.

Monte Attell claims to be the bantam weight champion, but can advance no logical argument as to what right he has to the title. Abe's young brother is clever, but so is Danny Webster, who is a great favorite on the Pacific coast.

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MAINE WANTS DUAL MEET WITH TECH

ORONO, Me., Dec. 17.—Plans for a dual track meet with Tech next Spring were discussed at the meeting last evening of the executive committee of the University of Maine Athletic Association. Such a meet seems to be favored here, and it is not unlikely that a two-year agreement will be sought, whereby Maine will go to Boston next Spring and Tech will come to Orono the following year.

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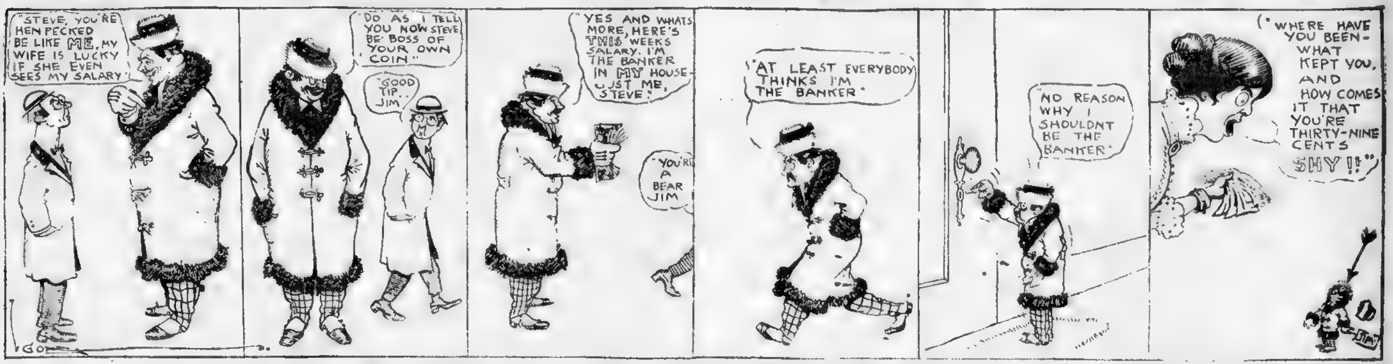
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KLING MAY PLAY WITH THE GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Kling, the [illegible] catcher, if he is reinstated by the national commission, will [illegible] be a member of the New York [illegible] next season.

The Cubs have a right to his services by reservation [illegible] have got first claim on him [illegible] it is understood that it has been [illegible] between the two [illegible] New York.

Kling's kicking over the traces [illegible] may cause the commission to [illegible] player [illegible] he will surely [illegible] is thought to be the [illegible] Kling will have to pay.

Kling always has to play with a winner which [illegible] the best catcher in the National League as his reputation [illegible] him and would gladly play in Gotham where his work would be greatly appreciated.

CRIMSON MEN TO WRESTLE

The [illegible] newly formed wrestling association [illegible] will be held in Hemenway gym [illegible] evening at 8 o'clock. A goodly number of men have been working since October 1 under the direction of Carl G. Anderson, Olympic [illegible] champion, who is the instructor of wrestling at the Swedish gymnasium at Boston [illegible] New [illegible] the six in number [illegible] will be charged to [illegible] University.

The bouts [illegible] as follows:

Bantamweight—[illegible] H. Cooke, '10, v. P. Mora Rodonez, '12.
Lightweight—[illegible], '11, v. E. O[illegible], '11.
Welterweight—T. L. Cooper, '12, v. G. D. Osgood, '12.
Middleweight—C. S. Davis, v. O. McAlister, '11.
Heavyweight—C. G. Anderson v. L. H. Parks, '11.

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At Taunton—Worcester 6, Taunton 3.
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At Water[illegible]—Water[illegible] 3, Brockton 2.
At Fall River—Pawtucket 4, Fall River 3.

LATE ENDURANCE RUNS ARE NOT VERY POPULAR

By J. C. KERRISON.

The endurance run of the Worcester Automobile Club scheduled for today is the third event of that nature to be indefinitely postponed within the last [illegible] weeks, the others being that of the Bay State Automobile Association and that of the Philadelphia Club.

It would seem as though late [illegible] runs are not popular with the dealers, but this does not in any way mean [illegible] of interests in runs at the proper season. The experienced man says that the combination of circumstances that invariably exist in November and December are such as to make it undesirable from the dealers' point of view to engage in a contest that will take their cars or men away for any two or three days, such as would be necessary in a run of this character.

Beginning with the new year, all [illegible] will be held under uniform rules that will apply all over the country so that it will be possible for one to make comparisons of the record of cars run by run and event for event.

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Road racing statistics compiled for the season of 1909 show that this branch of automobile competition is growing in popularity among the makers in the United States who have given it more support than ever before and with corresponding [illegible]. The results of [illegible] foreign competition [illegible] and the American stock car has [illegible] the majority of races [illegible] over the foreign product. In this country this year there have been twenty-seven road races, counting the various class events, and in these 223 cars have started. Of this number eighteen of them have been of foreign make, yet the tables show only one victory for an imported machine.

In testing comparisons may be drawn between 1908 and 1909. In 1908 there were twenty-one [illegible] races in this country as [illegible] twenty-seven this year. In 1908 the total distance of the twenty-one American [illegible] was 4,814.4 miles, or an average of 229.2 miles a race. In this year [illegible] totaled 5,700 miles, or an average of 211 miles. Abroad in 1908 [illegible] events contested made a total distance of 2,736 miles, or an average of 304 miles a race, while in 1909 the total distance for eight races was 1,747 miles, or an average of 218.5 miles.

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Racing trophies, a great and minor, naturally increase in number each year, but 1909 has been an unusually active one in automobile contests and the aggregate of cups and things now in the hands of motor car manufacturers and agents is enough to make [illegible] monument of heroic size to William J. Bryan or some other man deserving such a fate.

A [illegible] display of these [illegible] trophies will be made collectively in Mechanics Building during the week of the [illegible] annual automobile show, January 8-15, and the public then will have the first good opportunity to see the prizes of which it has heard a great [illegible] as [illegible] under one roof and in a group. The show committee has arranged [illegible] special [illegible] of the show [illegible] provided for the trophies and they will be [illegible] trophy, its cost, history, etc., and by whom it was won. Big and little there will be scores of prizes in this [illegible] collection.

HOW IRELAND LEADS FOR PROGRESS—The Sunday American will contain a remarkable address by a gifted Irish priest on "The Empire of the Gael."

CUTLER BEATS CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Calvin Demarest, world's 18.2 champion, was defeated in the 18.2 tournament by Albert G. Cutler of Boston, 400 to 208.

STRAIGHT DOPE
FOR SPORT FANS

[illegible] MOST SCRAPPY BASEBALL [illegible] the next [illegible] of the National League. [illegible] R. W. Brown, who [illegible] four [illegible] first [illegible] still holds [illegible] Eastern fans [illegible]. He is not a new one in the [illegible] South [illegible] or even in [illegible].

Bob Brown is manager of the Louisville [illegible] and is considered the most popular [illegible] if not in the South. [illegible] belief that he could [illegible] Mayor of Louisville or even [illegible] any time within the past half dozen years if he cared to announce his candidacy.

He is an old-timer in baseball, too, and many years ago before Barney Dreyfuss became owner of the Pittsburg team, or Harry Pulliam were known to the game, Brown was secretary of the Louisville club when it was in the National League. In fact he is the man who took Pulliam from his job as reporter and made him first a baseball club secretary and later president of the National League.

Dreyfuss is also a Louisville man, and Brown helped him get hold of the Louisville team, which Dreyfuss later transferred to Pittsburg. He is a prominent figure not only in politics but is one of the best known Elks in the country, and a few years ago was grand exalted ruler of that body.

If Bob Brown really wants the job, [illegible] a tip from me that he will get it, for he's the sort of a man who gets everything he wants, and usually has enough friends to get it for him without a king.

YOUNG LEONARD, A FEW YEARS ago one of the best middleweight wrestlers in the country, dropped in to see me last night to tell me that he was back in the game again and open for a match. A defi from Peter Jack, the Haverhill grappler, which I printed a few days ago, was what brought Young Leonard out of retirement, and it looks as if someone could get a good Christmas attraction by matching the pair. Jack is now living in Haverhill and all the Greeks in this section of New England are ready to back him against any man his weight, while Young Leonard also has a host of followers. I'd like to see the match pulled off, for it would be a hummer.

IT'S HARD TO MAKE TWO OF them see the same answer to a fight decision. Billy Glover wrote me that he wanted to box again in Boston and incidentally mentioned that the decision Harry Scroggs gained over him was of a shady [illegible]. Now Harry's manager comes to [illegible] with this:

Straight Dope, Boston American:
[illegible]

Thanking you for past favors, yours truly,
AL. McMURRAY.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
[illegible] Garland and Clarke [illegible] claims the [illegible] Afterwards [illegible] friends say he shouldn't have [illegible]

Peabody, R. I.

[illegible] THE BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible]

GEORGE YOUNG [illegible] sport [illegible] answer [illegible] November 27, 1898 [illegible] Boston.

[illegible]

You could [illegible] and [illegible] sporting [illegible] I'm sorry to [illegible] constant reader of [illegible] not know that Sharkey and Kilrain were white men. I'd be sorry for you if you had to ask them. Jeffries was born April 15, 1875 [illegible] figure it out [illegible] thirty-fifth year.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
[illegible]

The dope books do [illegible] you refer to his bout with Joe Choynski in Galveston in 1901, which is recorded as a victory for Choynski in three rounds. However, the story goes that Johnson, making [illegible] went [illegible] what was supposed to be an exhibition bout and was knocked out in the third round.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
[illegible] like to see this in your column. Respectfully,
A FRIEND OF ALLAN LODEY'S.

We owe [illegible] our [illegible]. If you're a friend of Allan Lodey you're all right, for he's a good sport, even if he did fall down on one thing with me. About that Langford-Johnson matter, take it from me it would [illegible] good fight, but we'd all be wearing [illegible] underwear when we see it. Just out of "Nervine," but Lodey can put you next to some of that Fort [illegible] squirrel whiskey which gets the same way. Martin Sheridan is the champion discus thrower.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
[illegible]
Yours [illegible]
F. MARTIN.
North Cambridge, Mass.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
[illegible] Boston who would make the Sacred Heart [illegible] for the [illegible]. Thanking you in advance if you will help us out in the matter, I remain yours respectfully,
MIKE CABANA.
[illegible] Cambridge, Mass.

You youngsters will have to settle this among yourselves. I have trouble enough of my own, and refused to get hooked in.

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ENGLISHMEN WILL TRY TO LIFT POLO CUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An announcement [illegible]

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BASKETBALL TEAM NOTES

GAMES CARDED TO-DAY.

[illegible]

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The [illegible] A. A. of Boston [illegible] seconds preferred. Teams desiring games please write James Moran, [illegible] street, South Boston, Mass.

DIGGER STANLEY FIGHTS PIERCE FOR BANTAM TITLE

By TAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[illegible]

[illegible] Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, you remember. I offered the boys $31,000, but they handed the match to a San Francisco promoter [illegible] Jeffries-Johnson match making that would screen the columns of your papers. This I positively refuse to do. [illegible]

Without mentioning any names I can say that it was a case of the San Francisco promoters working as a unit against me in my efforts to land the fight for Jeffries's home town. They are a smart lot of men, I admit, and Jim Coffroth is by far the [illegible]

Pierce appeared in an exhibition bout on [illegible] and made [illegible] with the London sports [illegible] were trying to [illegible] together and failing [illegible] when he offered to [illegible] bet stands now, [illegible] up his deposit is [illegible]. The boys will [illegible] and will box.

[illegible] that [illegible] fighters need [illegible] title may go in a great [illegible] if the majority of [illegible] the gentlemen [illegible] they'd be [illegible] were over. [illegible] Ketchel is a sample of the latter. [illegible] Steve [illegible] challenging, ap[illegible] Now he's lost [illegible]. No one knows what he is [illegible] to do, or what sort of [illegible].

[illegible] a good manager [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 15, 1909.
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Vainglorious Girl

By WINIFRED BLACK

I SAT in the [illegible] room of [illegible] liner the other day and listened to a pretty American girl talk.

She was tall and she was slender and she was rosy [illegible] she was altogether charming [illegible] altogether.

Her voice was a [illegible] and you could hear every word she said clear across the room, which was rather unfortunate, as some of the things she said were evidently not meant to be overheard.

She began to talk about the weather. Then she drifted to [illegible] the latest [illegible] singers and voices. I found afterward that the choice of [illegible] was a [illegible] subject for the pretty American girl.

"Yes," she said, "[illegible] has rather a good voice, but her method is really abominable.

"Caruso—Oh, Caruso's [illegible] but he doesn't produce his head tones right. He really doesn't.

"Sembrich, yes, but [illegible] do you? No [illegible] You know that little [illegible] trill? It comes [illegible] La, la, la," [illegible] rather well.

"Why, she [illegible] night I heard her.

"Yes, I'm going [illegible] to Paris [illegible] Paris. I'm going to [illegible] has advised [illegible]

"Yes, I've studied [illegible] for five years. They [illegible] get anything more there. I [illegible] I shall go much to Italy [illegible] the way of [illegible] I mean.

"But I [illegible] atmosphere [illegible] atmosphere [illegible] you know. [illegible] atmosphere [illegible] Now a boy [illegible] know [illegible] that's [illegible] the [illegible] You can't be a singer without [illegible] Yes, an artist's life is very hard. [illegible] those who are gifted must make some [illegible] Of course I shall [illegible] wouldn't hear of [illegible] after all, what one has a gift [illegible] to cultivate it, isn't it?"

And all [illegible] sat awestruck and [illegible] of what was [illegible] to be a great [illegible] with her great art.

I wish I hadn't seen the pretty American girl—I should have liked to remember her as she was that day [illegible] so bright, so gay, so full of hope and [illegible] and [illegible] to herself and her art like [illegible] to tell of the [illegible] the pretty American [illegible] When [illegible] rose and stood by the piano there was a hush of delight [illegible] expectancy, the girl stood perfectly [illegible] her shoulders down [illegible] could [illegible] picture of a delightful sing [illegible] to sing.

And when she did sing she had just about as much voice as a poor, little [illegible] flaxen-haired doll, which says "Mamma" and "Papa" if you squeeze it in the right place.

She went through all the motions and had all the [illegible] and all the [illegible] but she had not voice enough to get her a position as second soprano in a little country church choir.

The people who listened to the poor girl [illegible] looked at each other and [illegible] looked very hard indeed at nothing at all. Some of them [illegible] I could [illegible] in my heart to be amused.

I saw her as she was then [illegible] the petted darling of a doting [illegible] and [illegible] mother, and I saw [illegible] she would [illegible] year after [illegible] hearts [illegible] disappointed and [illegible] crushed.

What are that girl's friends thinking [illegible] to allow her to subject herself to [illegible] Isn't there some one who really [illegible] doesn't [illegible] to tell her the plain truth, and tell it kind [illegible] before some one who hated her [illegible] to tell [illegible] tell it cruelly?

Poor thing! She probably has a nice [illegible] little [illegible] of a girlish voice. Now she has studied and practised and [illegible] and postured until all the sweet [illegible] voice is gone and she has nothing [illegible] method and a very poor method at [illegible] if we are to judge by results.

[illegible] There was a decent young fellow [illegible] that night. I [illegible] him [illegible] up and down the deck with the pretty girl who thought she could sing. He looked genuinely miserable when he saw what people [illegible]

He was ordering [illegible] for her the last time I caught sight of them.

I do hope [illegible] he has told her that she is the only girl in all the world for him, and that she has promised to give up her glorious career and try to be happy [illegible] honest mother.

The teacher who encouraged all this heartbreaking nonsense? [illegible] he ought to be sent away somewhere and made to sing every night to a [illegible] of people who [illegible] and gave him cruel and [illegible] applause.

The Yellow Circle

By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

On the Threshold

"You mean a possible connection between the yellow circles and [illegible] gilt band?" Swift interrupted. "I'll tell you something, Mr. Cole; you deserve to know it, and I shall trust to your discretion that it goes no further.

"For some months the [illegible] every important city in the United States have been aware of the activities of what is perhaps the shrewdest [illegible] gang of [illegible] with which we have ever had to cope. Their operations, apparently, cover every branch of [illegible]

"Now, during the past two weeks we have been repeatedly coming into contact with them right here in Wilmonsburg, and that is about the best [illegible] of what we have accomplished [illegible] of running them to earth, a task which the police of the country [illegible] recent local crimes [illegible] to this Yellow Circle crowd, but the abduction of a young [illegible] Miss Day's standing is, I'll [illegible] I pledge you [illegible] assistance of [illegible] department [illegible] to clear up this mystery of Miss Day.

"A Master Mind Behind It"

"There is a master mind behind it, a giant intellect, a veritable prodigy [illegible] and organization. Mr. Cole, I would be almost willing to sacrifice my position, jealous as I am of it, [illegible] that man face to face." [illegible] pointed to the floor.

"That yellow circle," [illegible] their trade-mark."

Full of wonder, Cole [illegible] a light tap on the door, [illegible] He was unaware of another presence [illegible] he saw a man standing motionless beside Inspector Swift's desk.

"Vawter," Swift was saying, "tell Mr. Cole about the B—— street house—all that is known up to the minute."

"It is very little more than was known at the time of finding the body."

Cole's aplomb utterly forsook him.

"Body!" shouted he. "In heaven's name, what body?"

"That we don't know, sir, no more"—

Here the Inspector interrupted.

"Mr. Cole knows nothing about it, Vawter. I told you to begin at the beginning."

"I beg your pardon; I didn't understand. It was this way," turning again to Cole. "Last night Patrolman Riley heard [illegible] tale about some young fellow [illegible] having stopped at the [illegible] house [illegible] attract everybody's attention. [illegible] the people living there [illegible] the man in the [illegible] something of [illegible]

Cole and the Inspector exchanged knowing glances.

[illegible] couldn't make much of the [illegible] Vawter went on. "But some time after [illegible] told him that [illegible] up the alley at the rear [illegible] house [illegible] that two men had [illegible] nothing [illegible] it [illegible] Riley made up his mind to investigate.

"It was mighty ticklish business walking [illegible] the [illegible] Riley didn't have to go far. In the [illegible] stumbled over the dead body [illegible]

[illegible] pocket produced a card and handed [illegible]

"This was pinned to his coat," said he.

The card was blank save for one word printed in capitals with a lead pencil:

"TRAITOR!"

and beneath it a yellow circle.

By the time Cole was ready to return [illegible] he had recovered his composure.

"Not a nice epitaph," observed he. "Am I to understand that you do not know the victim?"

Vawter shook his head.

"So far," he supplemented, "we have failed to identify him or to determine where or by what means he met his death. There are no marks on the body that is none of any special consequence. Yet we have reasons for believing the man was murdered."

"He has in mind the yellow circle on the gal post," the Inspector interpolated.

"True," said Vawter. "That is all I can think of."

"[illegible] no, Vawter," suggested his superior.

"You mean the condition of his clothes?" Vawter returned, after which he turned to Cole. "That has been a very puzzling feature, Mr. Cole. The man's left sleeve of the coat, shirt and undershirt had been cut with some sharp blade clear to the shoulder, leaving the entire arm bare. On the upper arm were the only marks we were able to discover on the body, a few trifling scratches."

Inspector Swift watched Cole with an intent but illegible expression while Vawter proceeded with his recital.

The Strange Mark on the Arm

"At this same point an expanse of skin an inch or such a matter wide, which was much whiter than the adjoining surface, encircled the arm. The white strip was so plain that it amounted to a conspicuous mark. Slide that ring down on your finger, Mr. Cole—that's it. There, where the ring has been worn—that is just the way the man's arm looked."

"Well!" he said. "The gilt band that I saw would just about encircle an average man's arm; the uneven ends could be accounted for by the fact that it had been roughly cut or filed in two."

Inspector Swift brought the palm of his right hand gently down upon the desk top.

"Good!" he breathed. "And the few trifling abrasions on the victim's arm can be accounted for by the hurried filing and cutting." Then for Vawter's benefit he [illegible] briefly the intelligence brought by Cole respecting the bands.

"What a rum idea," remarked Vawter, contemplating the fastidiously attired young man with an added interest and respect.

"Perhaps, sir," he suggested, "you might be able to identify the remains."

"I am willing to try, at any rate," Cole acquiesced.

"You shall have the opportunity presently," said Swift. "Vawter, you may go."

As soon as the two were once more alone the inspector went on:

"Now, then, Mr. Cole, I want to put you on your guard. The warning of those fellows is not to be ignored. The bizarre appearance of the little brass box containing the gold band was done for the purpose of impressing you with their earnestness and to demonstrate that their machinations could reach easily even into the privacy of your home. If they only knew how keen you are on their trail I wouldn't give that"—he snapped his fingers—"for your life. Be careful."

"Thank you, I shall!" returned Cole. Then, with abrupt eagerness: "But look here," cried he, "there are some details I am unable to reconcile with the amazing revelation you have just made. Why, for instance, should the gilt band have produced so profound an effect upon Miss Day? It is preposterous to associate her with anything criminal; waste no gray matter over that idea."

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

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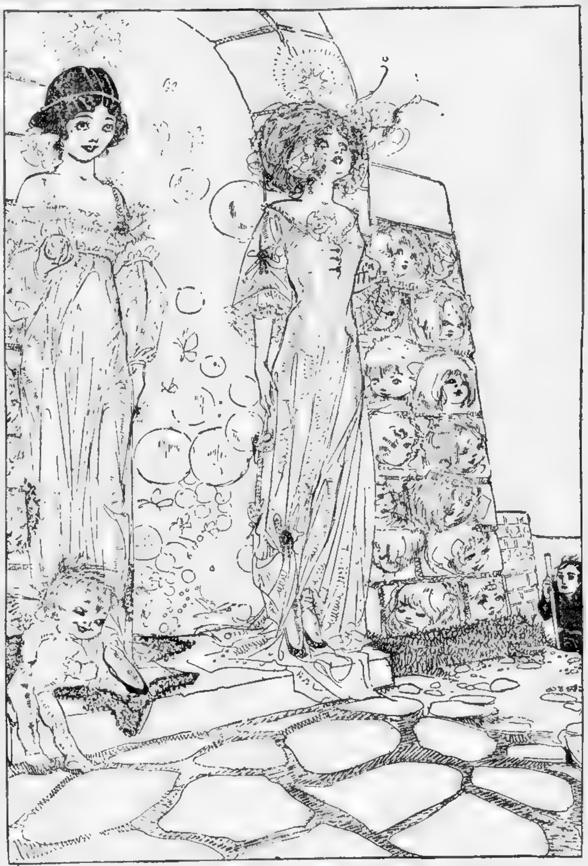

Love stands at the magic entrance, and a woman stands on either side of the gate

OLD TERTULLIAN made her bright saying that "woman is the gate of the devil!"

'Twas the old Roman! Some other old chap dubbed her the "root of all evil." But many gentle old philosophers have walked the earth praising her, remembering that their mother was a woman.

Listen to what the old "Roadmender" says. Michael Fairless, a priest, wrote the smooth-flowing, exquisite little book. So "It is wonderful to watch a woman's rapturous familiarity with these newcomers. * * * 'A woman shall be saved through the child-bearing,' said Saint Paul; 'not necessarily her own, but by participation in the great act of motherhood, which is the crown and glory of the sex. She is the prisoner of love,' caught in a net of her own weaving; held fast by little hands which rule by impotence, pursued by feet the swifter for their pattering."

Poets and gentlemen—and both of these two were many times strong men—have builded the gate to Paradise, and they called it Woman, and little Child.

Some woman's face and some little white child's face you must have set deep in your heart to have tasted the happy air of Paradise. The Paradise that blooms in this green earth.

As for the other one; men have gone there, too, setting against the name of some woman or some child (an unchanging mother, a sweetheart, or some unconscious, innocent little kid), before they took boat for the dark tide that flows between, in bright words, "This soul first made my path that I might see the way, and then gave me a steady shoulder to help me climb it!"

The Gates to Paradise. Love stands at its magic entrance, where you may see through and beyond the golden air and the marvellous, flowered country. Woman pillars it on either side, and its walls are builded of child-faces like jewels set therein.

NELL BRINKLEY.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

THIS is a belated anecdote told recently by Will Irwin, the author, who summers at Scituate. The fire—not the earthquake—destroyed San Francisco. Few buildings really went down, and those were old brick structures of flimsy workmanship, or wooden houses half rotted by age. In the second story of such a building slept a middle-aged couple. The house settled gently forward, and out went the bed, all standing, onto the sidewalk. The wife sprang out of bed on one side, and regarded her husband on the other. "Well," she said, "this will teach you to wear a nightshirt in the future!"

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Match-Maker's Maxims

By DOROTHY DIX

THE opinion was expressed in this [illegible] that [illegible] mother's business [illegible] to try to get her daughter settled by marriage as [illegible] to establish his son in [illegible] business.

[illegible] may be said in regard to a mother's duty to her son. It is even more [illegible] to the mother whom the son marries than whom the daughter marries, for there is nothing truer than the [illegible] says: "My son's my son till [illegible] but my daughter's my daughter [illegible] And whether a [illegible] wed [illegible] upon the [illegible]

Now to [illegible] mother of an eligible young [illegible] whole world of women is divided into two classes:

The girl she would be reconciled to see him marry.

The girl that she hopes and prays he won't marry.

No mother in her heart, ever really wants her son to marry. The most she can ever do is to bring herself to the point where she can accept it with fortitude. She knows, however, that matrimony is inevitable for him, and so she would like to do what she can to provide herself with the kind of a daughter-in-law she can like and her son with the sort of a wife he should marry.

Of course, by reason of the fact that boys wander away from home for their [illegible] amusement and [illegible] while girls stay at home, a mother cannot do so much to influence her son's matrimonial fortune as she can her daughter's, but there are a few general points that it is always well to consider when dealing with this delicate subject.

First, bear in mind that

When a man goes to select a wife he almost invariably picks out a girl who is as unlike his mother and sisters as possible.

Why this is thus, nobody knows. He [illegible] his mother [illegible] the average man, and he [illegible] to his dying day that the way his sister [illegible] was the right way and the [illegible] point of view the [illegible] point of view. Nevertheless, when he falls in love it is nine times out of ten with a woman who is the [illegible] opposite of [illegible] of his womenfolk.

The [illegible] of this particular bit of [illegible] is that no mother can tell what sort of a woman her son will really fancy or be happy with, and that she will save herself and him a lot of trouble if she will let it go at that, and reflect that, inasmuch as that he has to live with the lady and pay her bills and she doesn't, he is entitled to gratify his tastes in wives. It's the only run he gets for his money.

Don't throw a girl that you want your son to marry at his head.

If you do, he will infallibly dodge and you will miss the mark. If you want your son to marry that nice Miss Brown, or that rich Miss Croesus, don't forever be stuffing him on Miss Brown's angel food or Miss Croesus' bank account. It will give him an indigestion of either one and will make him take to the woods when he sees her coming.

Don't have out your hammer for every pretty gay young girl your son fancies.

It rouses every drop of chivalrous blood in a man's body to see a woman attacked, even by his own mother, and there is no other way so potent of making a man fall in love with a girl as to put him to defending her.

Never take any young girl in your house to live that you would not be willing for your son to marry.

Any man is as wax in the hands of the woman who knows how many lumps of sugar he likes in his coffee, and who has his slippers toasting on the radiator when he returns of an evening. It doesn't take long for him to conclude that he cannot live without her, and the trick is done, and nothing is left for you but to wonder why on earth you didn't foresee what would happen.

Invite nice, suitable, marriageable young women to your house and throw them in your son's way.

After all, propinquity is the great matchmaker, and his guardian angel may be on duty and help him to choose the right one.

Don't oppose every girl your son fancies whether you know her or not.

Men are contrary creatures and nothing makes one put up his back and get stubborn so much as for a woman, even his mother, to try to control him.

If your son has become engaged to a woman that is utterly unsuitable use tact and judgment, and not hysterics, in dealing with the case.

Recall the fact that after Arthur Pendennis's mother had exhausted her tears and entreaties in a vain endeavor to make him give up the [illegible] young woman of whom he was enamored, the wily Major did the trick by casually calling attention to the young woman's [illegible]

If your son has gotten entangled with a [illegible] girl, invite her to pay you a visit [illegible] and turn a searchlight on her social shortcomings when you get her there. If he imagines himself in love with a brainless [illegible] utterly, get her also to your house and leave the burden of entertaining her for hours at a stretch on his shoulders, and my word for it, you will work a permanent cure.

This is about all that [illegible] can do toward securing her son a good wife for, in the end, the man will marry to please himself and not his mother. But she need not despair, for no matter whom he marries, as a general thing he doesn't get cheated.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

BY ALL MEANS CALL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of twenty and am in love with a young lady of seventeen. We went together for six months and three months ago we parted, she telling me that being so young she did not care to be tied down to one fellow. Later I saw her with other fellows. As my business brings us together quite often, she has asked me to come and spend some evening with her. She has told me she likes me better than anyone else and that sometime there might be a chance.

FRED H.

Worcester.

IF you are very much in love with her, you ought to be glad to be allowed to call. Sometimes persistence wins. She is so young you can't blame her for asking delay.

SHOULD NOT INTERFERE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Your advice would be appreciated in the following. A friend of mine proposed to my sister, a young man with excellent prospects and in every way a perfect gentleman, but he is unfortunately somewhat shorter than she is. I know that she loves him and I told her what I thought of her if for such a trifle she would refuse him, but my words have been of no avail and we finally came to the conclusion that we would ask your advice.

M. B. S. S.

I AGREE with you that she would be very foolish to allow such a trifle to interfere with her happiness. I have seen many cases where the husband was shorter than the wife, and no one thought anything of it. Tell her not to be foolish, but to marry him.

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Ball To-night to Honor Miss Saltonstall

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The grand climax to the week's long **round of debutante functions is the** ball **which Mrs. Philip L. Saltonstall (**Frances **Sherwood) gives for her** attractive daughter, **Katherine, in** Paul Revere Hall to-night.

The ball is beautifully garlanded with **greens, carrying out** the Christmas idea **in the decorations.** There is no cotillion **and supper is served** at several small **round, flower-decked** tables.

There are any number of large and **fashionable dinners** to precede the affair, **among** them being that which **Mrs.** John **Torrey** Linzee is giving for several young **people** whom she will take on to the ball. **The guests** of honor is Mr. Linzee's debutante niece, Miss Marian Weld.

Mrs. John Lowell is also to give a large **dinner at** her Commonwealth avenue home **and Mrs.** Saltonstall is also to entertain a large dinner party.

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Mrs. William S. Whiting is giving a reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Nathalia Whiting, to-morrow at the Somerset.

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The engagement has been announced of **Miss** Mary C. Smith, daughter of Albert **M.** Smith of Melrose, to Dr. Howard B. **Jackson** also of Melrose. Miss Smith is **a** graduate of Wellesley College, while Dr. **Jackson** is from Harvard University. No **date** has been announced for the wedding **as** yet.

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The first of the Cinderella dances will be held on the evening of January 4, **while** the second one will come on the **first** of February. They are both to be **given** at the Somerset and will have as **their** patronesses Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. **Oliver** Ames, 2d, Mrs. Rudolphe Agassiz, **Mrs.** Boylston A. Beal, Mrs. Edward Brandegee, Mrs. John T. Linzee and Mrs. Richard D. Sears. Benjamin Joy is the **manager** this season and succeeds Le **Baron** Russell who has gone to Philadelphia.

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January 7 is the date to which Mrs. John Winneld Pearce of Spruce, Philadelphia, has postponed the large reception **and** tea which she had planned for Friday, November 26. A number of invitations to the affair have been received by friends and relatives here.

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Mrs. George Von L. Meyer of Boston **and Washington**, wife of the Secretary of **the Navy**, has cards out for the luncheon **which** she is to give on the third of next **month** for a number of the younger set at Washington. The guest of honor will be **Miss** Helen Taft who will be at home with **her** parents during the holidays and for **whom** a large number of luncheons, receptions, teas, dinners and dances are being arranged.

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January 21 is the date that has been set **for the dinner dance** which Mrs. Augustus P. Loring of Pride's Crossing and Boston **is planning** to give this season in honor of **her daughter,** Miss May Loring.

The event is looked forward to by members of the younger set with great interest for Miss Loring is one of the most popular girls in her set.

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Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. William F. Patten, Mrs. F. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, Mrs. R. H. Gardner, Mrs. John E. Thayer and Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell are **the matrons** for the junior assemblies for **which cards** are already issued. These **affairs** are very popular, and the first one **will be largely** attended, for there are to **be only** two in the series this season, in**stead of three**, as there were last Winter.

They will be given at the Somerset, as **were** those of the three years that have al**ready** known such success for the undertaking.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart Spaulding, **who have** been at their Pride's Crossing **estate** later than usual this season, have **recently** sailed for a trip abroad. They **are to** go direct to Egypt, but will not **remain** long in any one place, for they **have** decided to spend the next few **months** in travelling.

They are not expected home until late **in the** Spring. Mr. Spaulding's sister, **Mrs.** Henry Parsons King, and family, who **were** with them this Summer, are at their **house** on Beacon street until the first of **the year**, when they are to sail for Italy.

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The first of a series of subscription **dances** which have been planned by the **Lend-A-Hand Club** of Roxbury is given **this** evening, with the following patronesses: **Mrs.** Thomas P. Talbot, Mrs. Wes**ley** Jones, Mrs. B. S. Turner, Mrs. James **H. Lange**, Mrs. William M. W. Spring and Mrs Charles L. Parker. The dates for the rest of the series are January 7 and 21, February 4 and 18, March 4 and 18, and April 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolles of Commonwealth avenue are to give a large ball at the Somerset on the sixth of the month for their debutante daughter, Miss Barbara Bolles and for her friend, Miss Harriette Woods, who is also making her debut this season.

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Members of the North Shore Summer colony this year will be interested in the debutante affairs of Miss Cintia Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney E. Hutchinson of Philadelphia and Beverly Farms.

Miss Hutchinson will be given a large ball early in January by her grandfather, Edward T. Stotesbury, also of the North Shore colony. The young girl made her debut early in December, and was given a ball on the tenth of the month by her parents at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia.

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Capetown, South Africa—Natives report the existence of a dinosaur in the lake region of Rhodesia. It has been described in Hagenbeck's recent books as having a head and tail like a crocodile, a horn on the nose, a neck like a rhino and the stomach of a python.

The runners plunged through the deep morass,
  Taking the message to Theodore;
And they raced o'er rocks and through the grass,
For they carried the news that had some class
  To the slayer of beasts galore.

For far down south, in Rhodesia land,
  A horrible whiffling sound was heard;
In a river bed, deep laid in sand,
Moved a monster, terribly, wildly grand,
  In the haunt or the dodo bird.

'Twas the dinosaur, with a rhino's neck
  And a crocodile head and a scaly tail
And a python tummy on which to trek,
  And his snort was a hideous, horrible wail.

We'd thought him dead ten million years;
  But his race isn't run to the end just yet.
But his heart may well fill high with fears,
And his gobulous eyes brim full with tears,
  For a certain hunter has been told, you bet.

And when this hunter to the river bed
  Makes his way within his khaki clothes some day,
He will jump that beast, and he'll stomp him dead,
And he'll bite off his horrible, scaly head.
  Can he do it? Well, say!

—J. A. M.

MOST COSTLY HOUSE—Read the romance of this strangest of dwellings in the Sunday American.

Five Christmas Gifts for Five Dollars! Can YOU Beat Some of These Ideas?

To-morrow night is your last chance to enter the AMERICAN'S Christmas Gift contest.

If you have any good ideas don't delay till too late.

The contest will close Saturday at 6 p. m. and the prize winners will be announced in Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Here is the contest proposition:

Little Bobbie's Ma wants your advice about Christmas presents, and the BOSTON AMERICAN is giving away $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best lists of five presents, one each for father, mother, husband, grown-up daughter and little Bobbie, the total cost not to exceed $5.

The prizes will be:

First prize, $5.

Second prize, $5.

Third prize, $5.

And ten $1 prizes for the next best suggestions.

Send your suggestions to the Christmas Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston. Write legibly on one side of the paper only and DO NOT pin your letter sheets together.

Here are some of the best replies:

Notice the Name?

Christmas Editor:

I have a pyrography outfit, and when Christmas comes I give presents in burnt wood. Perhaps these suggestions will give ideas to Bobbie's ma if she has an outfit:

Father, combination tobacco box and pipe rack	$1.00
Mother, scrap basket	.65
Husband, footstool	1.00
Daughter, bevelled glass hand mirror, holly design	1.00
Bobbie, Inkstand, fitted with double well	.75
One bottle brown stain for inside and back of articles and all parts that do not show	.10
One pint bottle white shellac	.50
	$5.00

MRS. F. C. KIRK.
Edgewood Station, Providence, R. I.

Oh! Solid Gold!

Christmas Editor:

Kindly accept my suggestions for Bobbie's mother:

Mother, shoulder shawl	.75
Father, Solid gold collar button (with initial)	85
Bobbie's Pa, solid gold tie clasp	1.00
Daughter, pair silk hose	1.00
Bobbie, watch	1.00
Total	$4.60

ELDORA W. ELLIOTT.
101 Church street, Laconia, N. H.

Merry Christmas to You.

Mr. Editor—If I was Bobby's ma and had five dollars to spend for Christmas presents, here is what I should buy: For mother, a shopping bag, as they are handy and useful; for father, a pair of overshoes to keep his feet warm and dry; for the husband, a nice pipe, as after Christmas has gone he will take comfort and pleasure smoking it; for the daughter, a manicure set, as no young lady's toilet table is complete without one, and for Bobby a burnt wood set as, like his pa, when Christmas has gone by he will take great pleasure with it.

Here is what the things will cost:

Shopping bag for mother	$ .75
Overshoes for father	1.25
Pipe for husband	1.00
Manicure set for daughter	1.00
Burnt wood set for Bobby	1.00
Total	$5.00

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am,

MRS. J. N. KERIG.
No. 37 Union court.

Make a Carpenter of Bobbie.

Mother, white crocheted shoulder shawl	$1.00
Father, felt house slippers	1.00
Husband, silk finished muffler	.50
Daughter, one year's subscription for magazine	1.00
Bobby, tool chest (having all the tools a boy needs to use)	1.50
	$5.00

MRS. ALTON E. BAKER.
No. 15 Gordon street, Waltham.

Lots of Presents Here.

Christmas Editor:

Here are my suggestions for Bobbie's Ma's family.

Grandma, two aprons, 50c; two pair stockings, 50c	$1.00
Grandpa, one pair house slippers, 75c; pipe and tobacco, 25c	1.00
Papa, two handkerchiefs, 25c; tie, 25c; pair working gloves, 50c	1.00
Daughter, pair of kid gloves, 75c; Dutch collar, 25c	1.00
Bobbie, a pair of skates, 75c; a pair of mittens, 15c	90c
Total	$4.90

MRS. J. DONOHUE.
No. 2 Church Av., South Boston.

Magic Lantern? To Be Sure!

Christmas Editor:

Here are my suggestions for Bobbie's Ma.

Mother, a nice leather handbag	$1.25
Father, a nice pipe, 75c.; two handkerchiefs, 25c	1.00
Husband, pretty necktie, 50c.; four handkerchiefs, 50c	1.00
Sister, umbrella	1.00
Bobbie, magic lantern	.75
	$5.00

MRS. E. S. LUFKIN.
No. 32 Second street, Wellington.

Make Bobbie a Carpenter.

Christmas Editor:

As I need five ($5) dollars for my Christmas shopping I hope Bobbie's ma will choose my presents.

Father—A blanket bathrobe	$1.00
Mother—A shetland floss shawl	1.00
Bobbie's pa—A smoking jacket	1.25
Sister—A burnt wood glove box	1.00
Bobbie—A tool chest	.75
Total	$5.00

Bobbie's ma will have time to make the bathrobe and shawl. Pa's jacket is ready made and sister's glove box is already burnt.

MRS. H. A. GRAHAM.
Box 578, Fall River.

Educating "Pa."

Christmas Editor:

My suggestions, I hope, will help Bobbie's Ma in her selections:

Father—Foot stool	$1.00
Mother—Holy Bible $1; Paper lamp shade, 10 cents	1.10
Bobbie's Pa—Self holding wardrobe rack	.98
Sister—Rubber gloves	.49
Babbie—Gazetteer of the world	.98
Total	$4.55

Hoping that Bobbie's Pa will hang up his clothes.

MRS. M. L. HARADEN,
No. 13 Langsford street, Lanesville.

Says Grandpa Has Cold Feet.

Christmas Editor:

It is with much pleasure I shall try to assist Bobbie's Ma in selecting Christmas presents for her family of five, and shall quote below, some articles which I think will be accepted with much thanks on Christmas morning when they are received:

For Grandpa, who is rapidly advancing to an old age and is likely to have cold feet, a pair of crocheted slippers to put on in the morning when he gets up before stepping on the cold floor, which can be made by Bobbie's Ma who is so handy with every kind of needles	$1.00
For Grandma, who usually washes the dishes, sweeps the floor and dusts around the house four gingham aprons which she can wear when waiting on table, for twenty-five cents each	1.00
For Bobbie's Pa who certainly deserves some token and who wishes to have something stylish for Sunday as he is rather young, a pair of light blue or pink armlets which can be crocheted by Ma with fine silk thread for fifty cents, and a pair of woolen mittens for I think they are warmer than gloves, which will keep his hands warm when going to work	1.00
For Sister, who is generally cold in the morning before eating breakfast, a warm dressing sacque trimmed daintily with narrow lace and ribbon	1.00
For Bobbie, who, like all little boys, appreciates being out in the snow when warmly clothed, a fur cap with earlaps	1.00
Total	$5.00

With best wishes for a merry Christmas for Bobbie's Ma and family.

MRS. JAMES FITZPATRICK,
No. 237 Tremont street, Somerville.

Last Call on Slippers.

Christmas Editor:

Here are some useful Christmas suggestions for Bobbie's mamma:

For grandpa, a pair of good slippers	$1.25
For grandma, knit shoulder shawl	1.25
For Bobbie's pa, a pair of overshoes	1.25
For Bobbie's sister, an umbrella	.75
For Bobbie, pair of gloves	.50
Total	$5.00

Hope they will prove satisfactory.

MRS. A. J. GILLIS.
No. 27 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Football Season Is Over.

Christmas Editor:

Father, shirts to be made by Bobbie's Ma	$1.00
Mother, one embroidered shirtwaist, to be embroidered and made by Bobbie's Ma	1.00
Husband, one-half dozen linen handkerchiefs, 75 cents; three Quincy cigars, 25 cents; total	1.00
Daughter, lace trimmed corset cover and drawers, to be made by Bobbie's Ma	1.00
Little Bobbie, one football	1.00

Respectfully yours,
MRS. H. M. BOGART.
18 Tucker street, Lynn.

Exceptionally Good Lists.

Following are the names of some of the New England women who have sent in exceptionally well-prepared lists, all of which will be duly considered by the Christmas Editor:

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, 237 Tremont street, Somerville; Katherine Williams, Rockland, Mass.; Lillian Davis, 186 Prospect street, Waltham; Catherine Butler, 24 Faber avenue, Brockton; May Huntington, Merrimac; Mrs. Chester F. Savery, 18 Charles street, Taunton; Mrs. Robert Nesbitt, 39 Foster street, Cambridge; Hortense Brieault, 27 Winthrop avenue, South Lawrence; Mrs. E. B. Mondirlle, 13 Blossom street, Fitchburg.

Mrs. Ella F. Savery, 18 Charles street, Taunton; Gertrude Wolf, 149 Felton street, Waltham; Leah F. Wyzanski, 21 Gaston street, Roxbury; Marian Walch, 23 Harvard street, Charlestown; Anna Finestone, 19 Normandy street, Roxbury; Marion Price, 24 Prentiss street, Roxbury; Mrs. D. G. Hanes, 31 Covington street, South Boston; Mary Welsh, 119 Ruggles street, Boston.

Mary E. Carney, Whitneyville, Me.; Grace Clement, Derry, N. H.; Barbara Jannie Pedussi, box 253, Bethel, Vt.

Mrs. R. D. Little, 6 Waverley street, Roxbury; May Abbott, 20 Strathmore road, Brookline; Theresa Huber, 81 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; Miss C. Flynn, 28 Arklow street, Roxbury; Rita Wise, 64 Butler avenue, East Boston; Miss Shapiro, 63 Allen street, Boston; Lena Brown, 28 Allen street, Boston; Mrs. William Lowney, 6 Walk Hill street, Mattapan; Mrs. A. J. Gillis, 27 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain.

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Mrs. Kate Petit, 71 Purchase street, East Providence, R. I.; Lillian Miller, 731 Somerville street, Manchester, N. H.; Clara Burke, 14 Main street, Lonsdale, R. I.; May O'Leary, 41 North Union street, Lonsdale, R. I.; Lena Burke, 14 Main street, Lonsdale, R. I.; Mrs. Grace E. Scott, 1,061 Chalkstone avenue, Providence, R. I.; Alice Hobbs, 3 Tanner street, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. E. M. Woodruff, 129 Summit street, East Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Nellie Simple, 236 Globe street, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. L. A. Whitney, 87 Adams street, Portland, Me.

To-night's Opera

"IL TROVATORE."

In Italian; opera in four acts, by Verdi.

Manrico	Carlo Cartica
Count de Luna	Cesare Formichi
Ferrando	Giuseppe Perini
Ruiz	Ernesto Giaccone
Leonora	Celestina Boninsegna
Ines	Virginia Pierce
Azucena	Guerrina Fabbri

Grand Corps de Ballet.

Musical Director	Arturo Luzzatti
Regisseur General	Delfino Menotti

More people have seen "Il Trovatore" than any other opera ever written except perhaps "Faust." It is the fashion to cavil at its style and orchestration, but it contains so many inspired melodies that it will live.

The plot of "Il Trovatore" is very romantic but it is connectedly and intelligently constructed. The mother of Azucena, an old gypsy, has been burned as a witch by the father of the Count de Luna, and Azucena, in revenge, steals the young brother of the Count when an infant and brings him up as her son.

He becomes a troubadour and gains the love of Leonora, who is beloved by the Count.

The first act shows Manrico and the Count in pursuit of Leonora and ends with a challenge and a duel.

In the second act the gypsy camp is shown, where the wounded Manrico is being cared for. He learns that Leonora is about to become a nun and follows her to the convent, where he meets the Count. Manrico's followers overpower the Count and bear off Leonora.

In the third act the couple are about to wed, but Manrico learns that Azucena is in the power of the Count and about to be burned. He attempts to release her, but is captured.

The last act shows Leonora, who has agreed to marry the Count on condition that Manrico be released. After her promise she poisons herself and Manrico is sent to the scaffold. Then Azucena tells the Count that he has sacrificed his long lost brother.

The management of the Boston Opera Company announces that the performance of "Faust" to-morrow afternoon will commence sharp at 1:30 o'clock.

NEXT

"MAN wants but little here below,"
  Thus saith the ancient song;
There's one sad thing about it, though—
  He gets that little wrong.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

And if he gets that little right,
  He's such a pesky kind
That having nothing more in sight
  Destroys his peace of mind.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Man wants but a little here below"
  As he makes his little march.
He tries to grab the sugar, though,
  When the trust hands out the starch.
St. Louis Times.

"Man wants but little here below,"
  A little for a while;
For little shake-downs here and there
  In time make quite a pile.
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Bronskaja Triumphs

"LA TRAVIATA."

In Italian; an opera in four acts, by Verdi.

Violetta Va'ery	Eugenie Bronskaja
Flora Bervoix	Mildred Rogers
Annina	Mary Rourke
Alfred Germont	Florencio Constantino
Giorgio Germont	Rodolfo Fornari
Gastone	Ernesto Giaccone
Baron Douphol	Attilio Pulcini
Marquis D'Obigny	Roberto Vanni
Doctor Grenvil	Guiseppe Perini

Musical Director	Arnaldo Conti
Doctor Grenvil	Giuseppe Perini

Alice Nielsen was unable on account of illness to sing in "Traviata" last night at the Boston Opera House, and the opera was given with Eugenie Bronskaja as Violetta.

Miss Nielson sang Marguerite in "Faust" on Wednesday after an indisposition of a week with the result that she suffered a relapse. The management decided to take no more chances and announced that the performance of "Madame Butterfly" scheduled for Monday is postponed and "Il Trovatore" will be repeated with the same cast as to-night.

The boxes last night were occupied by members and friends of the Boston section, Council of Jewish Women.

We ought to see Bronskaja more frequently. Here is a soprano of charm and character. Her voice is pleasing and of good quantity and what is even more important she knows how to sing. To step into a role at short notice and win an audience which was disappointed at the non-appearnace of a favorite is no mean feat, but she accomplished it.

Fornari appeared as Georges, the father, and to those who knew him only as Alfio in "Cavalleria Rusticana" was a revelation. At his best there is beauty in the voice of this baritone, and sympathy and depth. The trying music of the second act was magnificently sung.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Speculators complain that to buy stocks is to be only nominally remunerated. They say good news has merely a limited and fugitive effect on the market, while unfavorable developments abide.

$ $ $

While little money has been made lately by buying stocks speculatively, money has been lost by selling. Prices have quickly recovered from breaks created by bad news, however sheer the decline, and although rises have been spasmodic the outcome as a whole has been with the market's promoters.

$ $ $

Summarized, short sellers betray more anxiety as the new year approaches than those who have made commitments on the long side; and so far this week the feeling is logical, for quotations as a whole have improved.

$ $ $

Shorts in Steel are nervous, as the Morgan following has not abandoned its belief that the stock will be put across par by the first of the year. If this promise is to be made good State Street will see some lively times in the next week. It is significant that the bull party still believes in this Steel movement. Everybody has Steel, and, if thought-waves can accomplish anything, Steel ought to make good.

$ $ $

Pennsylvania is to get an increased dividend by way of justifying the new stock issues, and with "Nickle Plate," Union Pacific and Steel candidates for dividend action of importance, the bears are beginning to feel unhappy.

$ $ $

In view of the Louisville & Nashville increase of dividend, which is directly a Morgan act, the refunding of Southern Railway debts will be much easier. It is probable that Morgan will be able, on the strength of the great prosperity of the South, to sell enough bonds to put the Southern Railroad into good physical condition. It is none too soon for Morgan to get the Southern Railroad in shape, for all the South is excited over cotton, and next year's crop will probably be 15,000,000 bales, thus furnishing a vast tonnage for the railroads.

$ $ $

Exports of cotton have fallen off to such a degree that the increased price of what is going abroad does not make up the loss on the international money movement. In addition to this, general imports of merchandise are growing rapidly in value again. Exports of gold to Europe must be looked for within a few days. There is plenty of money, and exports will not cause any excitement, but the bears are hoping they will smother the market for a few days.

$ $ $

The enlarged area of Winter wheat is causing absorption of Atchison stock. Atchison is in such good physical shape that should there be any decline in gross business it could keep up its present net by reducing operating expenses. The stock is, therefore, in a strong speculative position for an advance. Baltimore & Ohio is another stock that is in strong position owing to the big business it is certain to get out of Pittsburg next year.

$ $ $

Word is being passed around again to buy Interborough-Metropolitan, and the reason is probably found in the action of J. P. Morgan and other financiers in demanding that the Fourth Avenue line be released by the Metropolitan.

$ $ $

This action by Morgan is perhaps the most important thing that has happened in recent months in connection with the local traction situation. Operated in connection with the Metropolitan, the Fourth Avenue is a losing proposition, because of the great volume of transfer business it does. Operated by its owners, the New York Central Railroad Company, without any transfers, as it could in law be operated, it would prove a great investment. Thus its separation would be good for both the New York Central and the Metropolitan. The greatest significance of the action, however, lies in the fact that it indicates what Morgan's plan is in regard to rehabilitating the Traction Trust. He evidently intends to wipe out all transfers.

$ $ $

The dissenting shareholders of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company are not giving an inch in their stand for a more equitable ratio than 2½ to 1 for their stock in exchange for Utah. Meetings of the various interests are to be held next week, and an agreement may be reached, but it is hardly likely the deal will go through on the basis named.

CALIFORNIA OIL STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Latest quotations by wire from the Lincoln Mortgage & Loan Company, specialists in listed dividend-paying stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amy		2.2	New Penn.		.75
Amal.		70.0	Olinda	.36	.41
A. Pet. pf	92.00	103.0	Palmer	.88	.90
A. P. Co.	76.50	77.50	Paraffine	1.10	
Assd Oil	49.50	49.75	Perseus	.24	.30
Bay City	1.75		Piedmont	.16	.21
Brookshire	.80	1.00	Pinal	8.50	9.00
Caribou	15.00	15.50	Premier	.65	.70
Central	1.34	1.40	Record	4.00	5.00
Claremont	1.95		Rice Ranch		1.15
Columbia	1.22	1.25	Rico	2.10	
Continental	.35	.40	S P & McK	27.00	
Eldorado	..	.25	Sa'r Dutch		3.00
Esperanza	1.70	2.00	Section Six	.58	.62
Euclid	.50	.60	Section 25	16.50	24.00
Four Oil	.36	.40	Sesnon	8.00	
Fullerton	2.75	3.00	Shawmut	.40	.50
Ills Crude	.49	.50	S. W. & B.	.65	
Imperial	..	32.00	Sterling	3.65	3.72
Lucille	..	13.50	Traders	111.75	..
Linda Vista	.25	..	Turner	.65	
McKittrick	.10	..	Union	105.75	108.00
Mex Pet pf	68.50	69.00	United Pet	105.00	106.00
Mex Pt Co	29.50		West Coast	9.00	
Mo'e Cristo	1.60	1.65			

Orders by mail or wire promptly executed. Our weekly market letter free upon request. The activity of oil stocks is increasing and demand is growing rapidly for the better class of securities. We strongly advise immediate purchase of high class stocks. By doing this you will anticipate the big demand and consequent enhancement of prices that will follow the holidays. Lincoln Mortgage & Loan Co., 166 Geary street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE

In order that Eastern shareholders of the Sioux Consolidated Mining Company may be personally represented in the directorate of the company, Mr. Charles A. Stoneham respectfully requests that stockholders of Sioux Consolidated grant to him proxies covering the annual meeting to be held January 3, 1910, at Provo, Utah. Blank proxies may be obtained at the Boston or any of the various branch offices of this firm. Proxies given Mr. Stoneham supercede those previously executed.

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L. & N. CHEERS BULL BROKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sentiment was more cheerful in Wall Street to-day as a result of the increase in Louisville & Nashville dividends to 7 per cent. Commission houses purchased shares on a liberal scale following a strong opening. While trading was only moderately active, transactions in Southern Pacific were heaviest, and the issues responded with an advance of nearly a point.

The strength of Southern Pacific was due to steadily increasing net earnings and persistent reports that the dividend will be increased to 7 per cent. at the next meeting to be held in about two months.

There was also good buying in Union Pacific common and preferred; Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore & Ohio were other issues to show net gains. International Harvester led the specialties with a rise of two points.

In London American shares were higher.

On the curb prices opened firm, with Nipissing and Boston Consolidated the most active shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	122½	122¼	122¼
Balt. & Ohio	118½	117⅞	118½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	80¼	77⅞	79⅞
Ches. & Ohio	87⅝	87⅜	87⅜
Chic. Gt. West	21¼	21¼	21¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	159¼	158¾	158¾
Chic. & N. W.	181½	181½	181½
C., C., C. St. L.	79½	79	79½
Del. & Hudson	184½	184⅜	184½
Denver & Rio G.	51	50½	50⅝
Erie	34¼	34	34
Gt. North'n pf	143½	143	143½
Illinois Central	148¾	148	148¾
Int.-Metropol	24⅜	24	24
Int.-Met. pf	60⅝	60¼	60¼
Ks. City So.	44	43¾	43⅞
Ks. City So. pf	71	71	71
Louis. & Nash	156¼	155	156¼
Mo., Ks. & Tex	49½	49	49
Missouri Pac	72	71½	71½
N. Y. C. & Hud	123⅞	123½	123⅞
N. Y., Ont. & W.	49½	49½	49½
Norfolk & West	100¼	100	100¼
Northern Pac	145	144⅝	145
Pennsylvania	135¼	134⅞	135
Reading	170¼	169⅝	170
Rock Island	43¼	42⅞	42⅞
Rock Island pf	89	89½	88½
Southern Pacific	135¾	135⅛	135¼
Southern Ry	32½	32¼	32⅜
Texas & Pacific	35¼	35¼	35¼
Union Pacific	203⅞	203⅜	203⅝
Union Pacific pf	104⅜	104¼	104½
Wabash	21⅝	21½	21½
Wabash pf	58	57¾	57¾

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Copper	87¾	87⅝	87⅝
Am. Car & Fdy	72¼	72⅛	72⅛
Am. Locomotive	61	61	61
Am. Sm. & R.	101⅝	101½	101½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅜	141⅞	142⅛
Anaconda Cop.	50⅛	49¾	49⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	51⅞	51⅝	51¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	152½	151¾	151¾
Central Leather	46¾	46½	46⅝
Gen. Electric	160	159	159
National Lead	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Northern Ore	81½	81	81
People's Gas	115⅞	114½	115¼
Rep. I. & S.	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
U. S. Rubber	54⅛	53	54⅛
U. S. Rub. 1st pf	117½	117	117½
U. S. Steel	91½	91¼	91¼
U. S. Steel pf	125⅛	125	125
Utah Copper	62¼	61⅛	61¼
West. Union Tel	78	78	78
West. Elec. & Mfg	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Ahmeek	225	225	225
Amal. Nevada	14½c	14½c	14½c
Bay State Gas	40c	38c	40c
Boston Ely	3 7-16	3¼	3 7-16
Boswyocolo	9c	8½c	9c
do cash	9c	9c	9c
Cactus Dev.	4 15-16	4⅞	4⅞
Corbin	8½	8	8⅜
Chief	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
Cobalt Central	26c	26c	26c
Davis Daly	5	4 15-16	5
Ely Cons. Oil	14c	14c	14c
First Nat'l Copper	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Goldfield Cons.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Indiana	7½	7½	7½
Inspiration	8 5-16	8 3-16	8¼
Kramer	26c	26c	26c
La Rose	5	5	5
Live Oak	18⅝	18½	18⅝
McKinley Dar.	85c	85c	85c
Majestic	1 1-16	93c	1 1-16
Mass. Coal	1½	1½	1½
Mines Co. of Amer.	52c	50c	52c
Nat'l Explor.	51c	50c	50c
Nevada Douglas	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Nevada Utah	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Ohio Copper	6⅛	6 1-16	6⅛
Oneco	2 11-16	2 11-16	2 11-16
R. I. Coal	11⅛	11	11
San Antonio	9	9	9
South Lake	8⅜	7⅞	8⅜
Vulture	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Willet	11c	10c	10c
Yukon	5	5	5

LONG LOST SON HOME; FINDS MOTHER GONE

After an absence of six years, Edward J. Hayward has returned to this vicinity to find that his mother Mrs. Annie J. Hayward has disappeared from the old home and cannot be located. Mrs. Hayward's name before marriage was Cain.

Search through the regular channels having proved barren of resulats Mr. Haywood has asked the BOSTON AMERICAN to aid him, as he believes his mother is still living somewhere in Greater Boston.

Any information as to her whereabouts should be communicated to Edward J. Hayward, No. 27 Russell street, Everett.

BOY GETS $3.500 FOR BITE OF HORSE

A verdict of $3,500 for the planiff was returned in the Superior Court in the suit of Stephen F. Bresnahan vs. Dennis F. O'Connell. The action was for $10,000 damages for injuries caused by the bite of a horse.

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PROFIT TAKING IN COPPER LIST

STATE STREET, Dec. 17.—Copper shares opened buoyant, with Winona the particular feature. This stock rose from 12⅝ to 13¼, but profit taking and bear selling caused a setback to 11¾. Profit taking occurred in other of the Lake copper stocks, and prices ran off slightly, although the tone to the whole mining share list was good.

Arizona Commercial worked up from 46½ to 47½ and it was said that pool operations were responsible for a good part of this. Isle Royale spurted to 27. Lake Copper was less active, while this and Superior Copper sold together at 66½ and under.

Boston Consolidated and Miami showed renewed strength, while Amalgamated was steady around 87¾. John Hays Hammond is now working on the plans for merging the Guggenheim and Cole-Ryan properties and details are making slowly. United Fruit took another sharp advance, and rose from 157 to 160½. This company is making big earnings, and investment buying is giving the stock an upward impetus.

Trading was active on the curb, and prices were firm. Majestic was the forenoon feature, crossing a dollar again.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	147½	147½	147½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	156½	156	156

TELEPHONES.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
American	142	141⅞	142

MINING STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Adventure	6	6	6
Arizona Commercial	47½	46½	47½
Atlantic	12	12	12
Butte Coalition	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Calumet & Arizona	101	101	101
Calumet & Hecla	650	650	650
Centennial	37½	37	37
Copper Range	81½	81½	81½
Elm River	1½	1½	1½
Granby	103½	102½	103½
Greene-Cananea	12	11⅞	11⅞
Michigan	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Nevada Con.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
North Butte	58½	57	57⅝
Parrot	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Shannon	16½	16⅜	16½
Superior	66½	65½	65½
Tamarack	65	65	65
Utah Con.	45	45	45
Utah Copper	62	60⅞	60⅞
Winona	13¼	11¾	12
Wyandotte	3¼	3	3⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Am. Pneumatic	7¾	7¾	7¾
Mass. Gas	79	79	79
United Fruit	160½	157	160½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Am. Agri. Chem.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Boston Con.	23	22½	23
Boston & Corbin	23¼	23	23
East Butte	12	11⅞	11⅞
Isle Royale	27½	26	27½
Lake Copper	66¾	65¾	65¾
Miami Copper	21	20¾	21
Superior & Boston	17⅞	17¼	17¼
U. S. Smelting	55¾	55¾	55¾

HOW IRELAND LEADS FOR PROGRESS—The Sunday American will contain a remarkable address by a gifted Irish priest on "The Empire of the Gael."

HIGH PRICES CAUSE WHOLESALE ARRESTS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.—On complaint of Attorney-General Jackson all the fruit, produce and commission men of Topeka were arrested to-day charged with being members of the Topeka Produce and Fruit Exchange and violating the anti-trust laws of the State. It is alleged the organization has for its purpose the control of prices of food.

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KEITH "SANTA" TO CHILDREN

To furnish entertainment free and supply toys to the children in the institutions of Boston is one of the methods that B. F. Keith proposes for observing the holiday season at his theatre. He has invited the different newspapers of the city to co-operate with him, each paper to act as host on a certain afternoon of the week. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 children will, by this offer, enjoy the holiday performances at Keith's free of charge, and each will be presented with a souvenir from the Christmas tree which will be one of the features of the holiday bill.

One of the principal features in which the children will be more than usually interested will be "Little Billy," a juvenile comedian, who will make his first appearance in Boston this week. He is a perfectly formed, smiling faced boy, who is an excellent character singer and a splendid dancer, and it is predicted that before the week is over all the young folks in Boston will be his friends. Billy will also take part in the distribution of toys.

FORCE CUT RATE IN SLEEPING CARS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.—A general reduction in sleeping car rates for Kansas was gained to-day by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners in a conference with P. A. Clemens of Chicago, general ticket agent for the Pullman Company. Berth rates generally were reduced 50 cents. About two-thirds of seat rate schedule were reduced.

IMPORTANT TRANSFERS IN THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

Some important transactions were recorded in the realty market to-day and trading was reported brisk all through the city and suburbs.

The George Lawley & Son Corporation property at the corner of East First and O streets, which was purchased early in the week by R. Elmer Townsend, has been resold by him to the Boston Elevated railway company. While plans for improving the property have not yet been drawn up, they include the removal of the Lawley Company and the erection of a power station by the Elevated on the location, according to an Elevated official. It will be some months before the plans are ready.

The property includes a set of frame and brick buildings and 1,043,371 square feet of land, with a frontage of 803 feet on East First street and extending to the reserve channel about 1,300 feet. It is all assesed for $205,000, of which $155,000 is on the land and $49,000 on the building.

Albert W. Sparrow has sold to Mary J. Paul the four-story brick house and 524 square feet of land at No. 84 Pinckney street, near West Cedar street, in the Beacon Hill district. This estate is taxed on a total valuation of $5,800, of which $2,100 is on the land.

In Dorchester the large frame house and 7,430 square feet of land at No. 16 Mt. Bowdoin terrace, near Eldon street, have been sold by I. Herbert Odell et ux. to Hazen P. Philbrick. The property is assessed for a total of $5,900, of which $1,900 is on the land.

Samuel Freudenberg has sold to Joseph B. F. Johnson a large frame house, stable and 78,981 square feet of land at the junction of Freeport, Hancock and Winter streets, Dorchester. It is all taxed for $22,700, of which $19,700 is on the land. It is the intention of the purchaser to cut up the lot for development.

Baletta Gahm et al, as trustees, have sold to Daniel J. Kane the large brick house and 6,771 square feet of land at Nos. 9-13 Elwood street, extending through to Chestnut court, near Putnam street, Charlestown. This estate is assessed for a total of $12,400, of which $3,400 is on the land. The purchase price is stated as $12,000.

Jesse C. Snow has purchased from Howard B. Williams et ux. the two-story brick house and 1,551 square feet of land at No. 10 Mills street, between Rockland and Dale streets, Roxbury. This property is taxed on a total valuation of $3,500, of which $500 is on the land.

In West Roxbury the frame house and 3,010 square feet of land at No. 4 Weld avenue, near Columbus avenue, and assessed on a total valuation of $3,400, have been purchased by James P. McCue from Josephine A. Slayton, title passing through John V. N. Stults. The land is rated for $1,400.

George E. Brock has sold to Joseph A. Mackay a lot of land on Wallingford road, near Milton road, Brighton, containing 10,705 square feet, and assessed for $2,100.

In the same suburb a lot of land, containing 25,000 square feet and taxed on a valuation of $200, on Corey road, near Prospect avenue, has been sold to Ellen Lundstrom by the Cape Ann Savings Bank.

Joseph A. Mackay has also purchased a lot of land on Nottingham road, near Nottingham Park, Brighton, from Jeremiah Hennessy et ux. It contains 7,619 square feet and is assessed for a total of $900.

The East Boston Land Company has released to the Boston & Albany Railroad its interest in the title to the roadbed now held by the grantee along Bremen street, which was formerly held by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, H. F. Gould of Worcester, his Summer home and stock farm situated on Main street in the town of Charlton, Worcester county, comprising 200 acres of land with a large square mansion house containing ten rooms, with modern conveniences and improvements, also a farmhouse of seven rooms for help; a modern stock barn nearly 100 feet in length with a silo of 500 tons capacity, horse stable and numerous outbuildings; a large apple orchard of choice fruit, an ice pond and a valuable tract of wood and timber, and to be one of the best farms in Worcester county. The farm was sold to A. W. Lincoln of South Orange, New Jersey, who will raise fancy cattle. The price paid is not made public, but over $31,000 has been expended upon the buildings and improvements.

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MEMORIAL CHIMES GIFT TO CHURCH

The Trinity Episcopal Church of Melrose has been presented with a peal of three bells in memoriam of Josiah Mitchell Harris and Helen Maria Harris. The bells are presented to the church by their three children, Mrs. Paul Stirling, wife of the pastor of the church; Roland W. Harris, both of Melrose, and Robert H. Harris of New York. The peal was consecrated on the lawn of the church to-day by Archdeacon Babcock. They will be sounded for the first time on Christmas morning.

CUE RIVALS COMBAT.

In the second block of fifty points at three-cushion caroms at th Imperial billiard rooms last night, between John Daly of Chicago and Jimmy Ryan of this city, the score registered 100 to 99 in Ryan's favor at the end of the session. The game was well played, with Daly striving hard to cut down the lead scored by Ryan on Wednesday night. Ryan had an average of 42 and Daly an average of 45. The final and decisive block will be played to-night.

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Deaths.

WHITE—In West Quincy, Dec. 16, James A., beloved husband of Annie White, and a member of the granite firm of James N. White & Sons, aged 45 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, Miller street, West Quincy, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Member of Quincy Council, 96, K. of C., Quincy Lodge, 943, B. P. O. E., and St. Francis Court, 23, M. C. O. F.

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Stolen in Stoughton, Mass., Wednesday Morning, December 15, 1909.

$25 REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons and for the recovery of the following property: Dark bay Canadian mare, white star in forehead, mane and tail black, extra short legged, crack in left hind hoof, 6 years old, 1 yellow tooth, weight 1,200 lbs. Folded two-seated open buggy; old harness, collar and (brass) hames, leather halter. Notify RICHARD VANSTON, Chief of Police, Stoughton, Mass.

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Too Much Timilty, Curley and Driscoll

Considerable serious criticism is heard of the meeting at the Vine Street Church, on Wednesday night, of about 300 members of the Joint Council of the City Employes' Union, which presented John F. Fitzgerald with a testimonial of esteem and gratitude.

No one for a minute believes that those city employes went to that meeting **OF THEIR OWN VOLITION.** No one doubts that that meeting was arranged for political effect by Alderman James P. Timilty, president of the City Employes' Union, and Alderman James M. Curley.

Decent people are sick and tired of having the city employes **EXPLOITED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES** by such men as Timilty and Curley and Driscoll.

It is about time that the city employes were told plainly that their cause would be advanced by doing their work properly and by **RIDDING THEMSELVES** of Timilty!

Who is Timilty—this man, who says so glibly that "four years is a long stretch" and who declares that "with such men as Curley and myself you can gamble that your interests will be looked after"?

Timilty is **NOT A CITY LABORER** except as he works at his job as Alderman.

A few years ago he was foreman of a street department district. He pleaded guilty of keeping a dead man on the payroll, after being indicted by John B. Moran, and there was a strong suspicion at the time that he and not the family of the dead man profited by this padding of the payroll.

For that offence he paid a fine of $200 and he was discharged in disgrace by James Donovan, then superintendent of streets.

Why should the **HONEST CITY EMPLOYES** stand for a man with such a record as their president and leader?

Will it help good government if what Alderman Curley, **JAIL GRADUATE**, says is true of the intention of the Curley-Timilty.Giblin ticket for the Council?

Curley boasted that every candidate in the combination was **PLEDGED TO SUPPORT HIM** for chairman of the new City Council.

It will be well to keep the city laborers **OUT OF POLITICS.** Neither candidate should attempt to use them.

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The Government Should Inquire Into Food Prices

There is talk in Washington of a federal investigation into the causes of the prevailing high prices of foodstuffs.

The proposition should not end in talk.

The high cost of housekeeping is the principal topic of conversation in household, shop and street.

Every day there are inundations of talk on this subject flooding the land.

The bread-winner and the housekeeper are bewildered with many theories. And no news would be so welcome to their ears as the knowledge of just how it comes to pass that so many things go up in the air—and never come down.

It is a mystery. But it is not impenetrable.

Congress could find out all about it—if it would try.

IT SHOULD DISCOVER WHY IT IS THAT MOST OF THE ADVANTAGE THAT FLOWS FROM THE HIGH ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY HAS ACCRUED TO SOMEBODY ELSE BESIDES THE CONSUMER.

For there is no other subject of legislation half so interesting or half so important.

A Congressional investigation into the reasons for the mounting prices of foodstuffs would easily disclose, among other pertinent facts, the existence of widespread interstate conspiracies whereby wholesalers and retailers are compelled to maintain high prices on penalty of crushing fines or the still more crushing boycott of manufacturers and producers.

This whole system of price-boosting should be laid bare.

And after it has been exposed, and after the bearings of the existing federal anti-trust laws upon the whole situation have been made plain, Congress will be in a position to undertake such further legislation as may be necessary.

The business of abolishing the arbitrary taxing power of illicit combinations should be the principal preoccupation of Congress during the present session.

The problem is to open more direct channels of communication from the producer to the consumer, and to eliminate all useless or obstructive middlemen.

As one of the means of accomplishing this, Congress should consider what great things could be done by the establishment of a Parcels Post.

In England and other countries vast quantities of household provisions go straight from producer to consumer, through the mail service.

On the other hand, immense quantities of fruit and vegetables go to waste every year on American farms, because it is impossible for the farmers to get these things past the commission merchants, with a profit to themselves.

And besides what is wasted, there are still vaster quantities of foodstuffs that are not brought into existence—but would be if there were any way of marketing them in small lots.

Probably one of the effects of a Parcels Post—i. e., a government express service run by the people and for the people, at cost—would be the rehabilitation of thousands of abandoned or run-down farms in the East, fit for mixed farming—the production of a variety of commodities on a small scale.

In England and Germany the farmers send goods to the cities and receive back their city supplies in light, durable cases carried by the government service.

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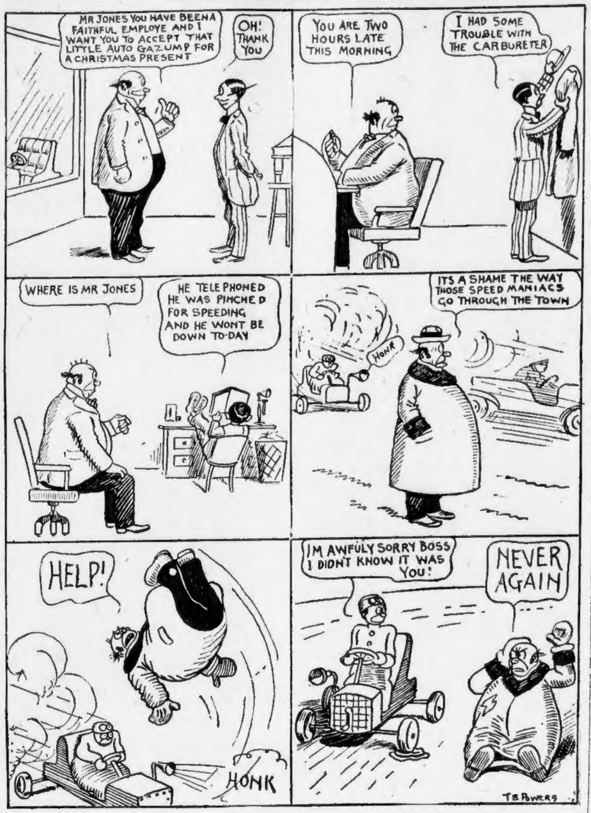
MR JONES YOU HAVE BEEN A FAITHFUL EMPLOYE AND I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT THAT LITTLE AUTO GAZUMP FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
OH! THANK YOU
YOU ARE TWO HOURS LATE THIS MORNING
I HAD SOME TROUBLE WITH THE CARBURETER
WHERE IS MR JONES
HE TELEPHONED HE WAS PINCHED FOR SPEEDING AND HE WONT BE DOWN TO-DAY
ITS A SHAME THE WAY THOSE SPEED MANIACS GO THROUGH THE TOWN
HONK
HELP!
HONK
I'M AWFULY SORRY BOSS I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU!
NEVER AGAIN
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Henpecko the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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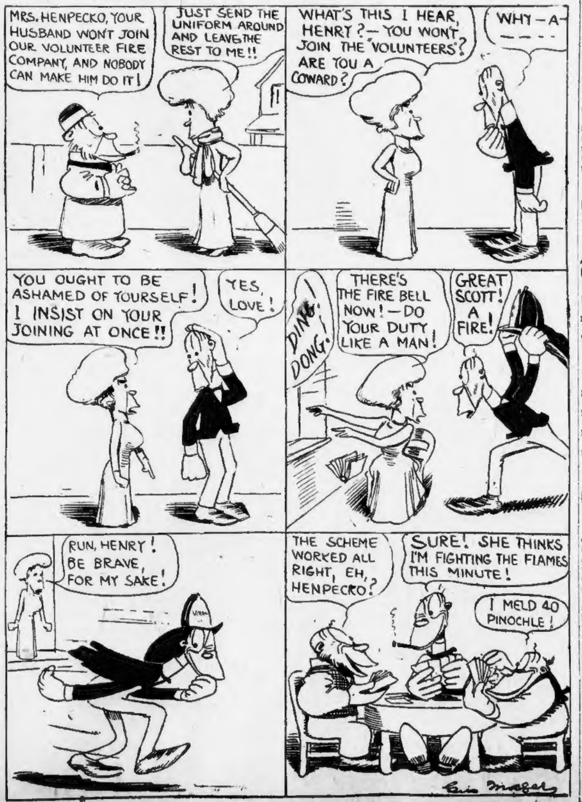
HE GETS AWAY WHEN THERE'S A FIRE


MRS. HENPECKO, YOUR HUSBAND WON'T JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, AND NOBODY CAN MAKE HIM DO IT!
JUST SEND THE UNIFORM AROUND AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME!!
WHAT'S THIS I HEAR, HENRY?—YOU WON'T JOIN THE "VOLUNTEERS"? ARE YOU A COWARD?
WHY—A— — — —
YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF! I INSIST ON YOUR JOINING AT ONCE!!
YES, LOVE!
DING! DONG!
THERE'S THE FIRE BELL NOW!—DO YOUR DUTY LIKE A MAN!
GREAT SCOTT! A FIRE!
RUN, HENRY! BE BRAVE, FOR MY SAKE!
THE SCHEME WORKED ALL RIGHT, EH, HENPECKO?
SURE! SHE THINKS I'M FIGHTING THE FLAMES THIS MINUTE!
I MELD 40 PINOCHLE!
Gus Mager

ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE

THE PARCELS POST

Especially Written for the American

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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TODAY I sent a bookrack weighing five pounds to Austria. It went by parcels post, registered, postage seventy cents.

The same package could not go by mail to any point in the United States at all. If sent it would have to go by express.

The express charges on it from East Aurora to Denver would be ninety cents.

This is simply to illustrate the need of the parcels post here, or at least an extension of the weight limit on packages. The government is forcing an imposition on the people by obliging them to patronize the express companies. There is no possible reason that can be given, or even has been given, why the Postoffice Department cannot carry packages weighing five pounds exactly the same as those weighing four. Also, the postoffice system could carry a package weighing ten pounds for a trifle more expense than it could a four-pound package.

The postoffice sytem belongs to the people, yet we allow Congress to limit the use of our own tools. It is as if a farmer were prohibited by law from carrying packages in his own wagon weighing over four pounds, but must turn them over to another man and pay him for this service, which the farmer would naturally do for himself.

The Postoffice Department is run at a loss. The Adams, the American, the United States, the Wells-Fargo and the Southern Express companies are immensely rich and pay big dividends by being allowed to do a business which our Postoffice Department could do just as well or better.

On March 4, 1909, Congress passed a new penal code, and Section 181 thereof provides:

> "Whoever shall establish any private express for the conveyance of letters or packets, or in any manner causes or provides for the conveyance of the same by regular trips or at stated periods over any post route which is or may be established by law, or from any city, town or place, to any other city, town or place, between which the mail is regularly carried, or whoever shall aid or assist therein, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both. Provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as prohibiting any person from receiving and delivering to the nearest postoffice, postal car or other authorized depository for mail matter, any mail matter properly stamped.

Would not a fair construction of this section include within its provisions all packages of four pounds or less that now go by express? We think so.

Yet this new law, which goes into effect January 1, 1910, is but a re-enactment of what has been the law since 1848. Has not Congress by this recent enactment convicted the postal department of the gross offense of failing to protect the revenues of the department by seeing to it that all mailable matter—all packets of less than four pounds weight and falling within the definition of mail matter of the third and fourth class—goes in the mails and pays postage? Everyday observation shows that no respect whatever is paid to this law. The express companies meet the postage rate on all packages of from two pounds to four pounds and give you the benefit of registry without fee. Above four pounds the postoffice will not accept the package, and the express companies charge all the traffic will bear.

Ours, to a great degree, is a government of the people for the express companies—and a few favored ones.

Write to your Congressman and tell him what you think about the parcels post. It will probably do him no good, but it will do you good to express yourself on so vital a theme.

Spendthrift Nations

By THOMAS J. VIVIAN

IT is difficult to formulate a phrase that shall forcefully and completely cover the extraordinary and ominous situation in the national finances of Europe.

Not that the piling up of monumental deficits is done by reckless hands, for the experts of the exchequer in England, France and Germany are men of honesty and deliberation and are deeply perturbed by the almost hopeless problems of bookkeeping that confront them, while the financial advisers of Spain, Italy and Russia pass weary days and sleepless nights in seeking new markets for new loans.

Nor are the desperate conflicts of the budgets due entirely to the demands of the War Office, for England's deficit lies largely in the huge amounts which Mr. Lloyd-George asks from the country's rich for the country's poor.

The ugly, black entries on the wrong side of the European ledger are due to a complexity of conditions.

They are due to deep international distrust; to desperate commercial competition; to production failing to keep ahead of consumption; to a prevailing spirit of extravagance; to the wild alarums of the jingo, and, of course, largely to the bankrupting maintenance of great fighting forces.

They are due to this nation's determination to hold the mastery of the seas, to that nation's determination to control the land frontiers, and to the determination of both nations to dominate the wind-swept alleys of the skies.

The deficit of England is about $80,000,000, and it would be simple schoolroom finance to say that this does not touch the totals of expenses nor refer to the national debt, but only means that the nation's current revenue for the next fiscal year will be $80,000,000 short of the nation's current expenses.

In France the deficit, roundly speaking, is 200,000,000 francs, or, say, $40,000,000.

In Germany what is called the "supplementary budget deficit, to be covered by loan," is $130,000,000—a total deficit for these three nations of $250,000,000!

To meet these prodigious shortages the three governments face such obstacles, encounter such difficulties and meet with such warnings of a popular protest that there is small wonder David Lloyd-George is daily wrinkling and paling, that M. Cochery is on the verge of nervous prostration and that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg feels the sharp pinca of Von Buelow's shoes.

That the budgets which show these deficits contain estimates for new Dreadnoughts, for a new flotilla of torpedo boats or for a new fleet of armed monoplanes does not so much matter—that is simply how the expense has been created; the overwhelming gravity of the situation is how the expense is to be met.

New forms of levy have to be created new forms of impost devised and new classes of the people selected for taxation. And this must be done at a time when the people feel that the levies are quite as heavy as they can stand, when the masses are convinced that their contribution to the imposts is already excessive and when the classes object, even in a revolutionary degree, to being singled out as the special contributors to the taxes.

That those who stand in the watch towers at Washington are reading the Signs of the Times is shown by the call for national economy that was heard there at the opening of Congress. There is no more masterly isolation to-day than to step out of the ranks of the Spendthrift Nations.

Popular Songs

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

ANEMIA: A LOVE BALLAD

THE honeysuckles bloom in dear old Georgia,
As often they have bloomed in times gone by;
I am thinking of my precious young Anemia,
For we used to walk together, her and I.
How often I recall that Winter evening,
When all of the magnolias smelt so fine,
When in my arms I held her as we strolled along the beach,
And heard her whisper, "Jack, dear, thou art mine."

CHORUS.

I do not love Ophelia, her hands are large and red;
I do not love Aspasia, her hair looks just as dead;
I do not love fat Sophie, and I have no love for Grace,
But I worship dear Anemia, with her little chalky face.

How many times do I recall the walks along the lane,
While listening to the buzzing of the bee;
We strolled along together, with no thought of grief or pain,
And those were happy days for she and me.
The cruel grave has claimed my dear; beneath a mound she lies;
She choked upon a dumpling long ago;
But maybe I shall join her soon 'way up in Paradise—
Maybe I shall, friends, but I do not know!

CHORUS.

I do not love Celina, she's much too thin for me;
I do not love Katrina, she has the housemaid's knee;
I do not love Alfreda, with all her jewels and lace,
But I worship dear Anemia, with her little chalky face.

Some New Members of the Club

By WEX JONES

WORCESTER.—George W. Shillingpast of this place flew last night to New Orleans by way of Chicago. He also went around Boston Light on his return. He used a monoplane of his own invention, constructed out of soda crackers for the sake of lightness.

"I made the trip at the rate of 750 miles an hour," said Mr. Shillingpast. "I could have increased the pace considerably had the night air not been so damp. This moistened the soda crackers I use for the framework of my machine and made is impossible for me to hit up a really high speed.

"It was glorious to flash through the air above the sleeping cities and fly past the geese winging their way slowly and laboriously South. I passed close to a lighthouse and the keeper probably saw me as I sped past.

"I keep my monoplane in a secret garage in the woods near this place, and at the proper time shall exhibit it in public. At present I intend to confine myself entirely to night flights. Should I appear in daytime it is possible that some sparrow might manage to alight on the plane and peck a hole in the framework as it searched for crumbs.

"In a few days I intend to cross the Atlantic to London, and on this occasion I shall drop a message when I am over my garden. Should the message be found there it will prove to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that I accomplished the flight."

Brewster Island—The lighthouse keeper here says he was too busy with his light housekeeping last night to pay much attention to aviators. He declares, however, that something did fly around the lighthouse about the time mentioned by Mr. Shillingpast, but adds that it was a wild goose.

Hanover—Dr. William Sniggles has returned after an absence of three months. He says he spent the time testing at the South Pole, which he says was very easy to discover, being exactly where the geographies says it should be.

The Hanover Corn Fritter and Literary Club has elected Dr. Sniggles an honorary member.

Revere Beach—Frank Furter, a well-known resident of this place, returned home very late last night and told his wife, as his reason for keeping her up so late, that he had been on a flying visit to Mars.

Mrs. Furter made public the news of the great triumph of exploration, but Mr. Furter remains silent on the details of the trip. To an intimate friend, however, he remarked: "Aw, I had to tell her something, didn't I?"